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WABASH BLOCKS PAVING ON FIFTH

SAYS CITY CANNOT IMPROVE
ACROSS SWITCH TRACKS.

COUNCIL VOTES 6-2 FOR STREET FLUSHER

Mayor Wright Hasn't Signed Ordinance—Unanimous to Restrict Chickens.

What the Council Did.
Voted again to buy street flusher for \$1,575.

Passed ordinance prohibiting chickens from running at large.

Passed ordinance to exchange a part of Oak Hill cemetery for a tract owned by Dennis Morrissey.

Passed ordinance to compel owners on Market from Lieber to Grant streets and on Lieber from Market to city limits to construct sidewalks on first and second readings.

First National Bank given contract for city funds for year at 2 1/2 per cent interest.

Passed ordinance creating position of streets cleaner at \$75 a month.

Hear reports of various city officials and departments for April.

Received remonstrances against paving.

Heard petitions for several sidewalk improvements in city.

Made sixteen city appointments, fifteen for one year, one for thirty days.

Adjourned to meet again Wednesday night, May 12.

What City Council Didn't Do.

Fully investigate paving remonstrances.

Pass any paving ordinances.

Appoint a city clerk or one fireman.

The city council didn't do any paving last night as was intended. It did vote 6 to 2 to re-buy the \$1,575 street flusher however. It also heard various reports, made sixteen city appointments and passed several ordinances. It also finally decided to meet again next Wednesday night, to thresh out some unfinished business, among that being the passing of paving ordinances, if there are any to pass, and to appoint a city clerk and another fireman.

The expected squabble over the effort to repurchase the street flusher which was bought some time ago by the council, then returned, and later unofficially selected again by five of the eight councilmen did not come to the surface last night.

May Not Approve Purchase.

Raines moved and Hahn seconded a motion to buy the street implement, when it was placed on the third and final reading. On a yeas and nays vote, six voted for it and Peery and McDonald voted against the purchase. It carried. "Whether Mayor U. S. Wright will approve, is a question."

He has thirty days in which to approve or reject.

He had not signed it this morning. Councilman Raines said this morning they would make an effort to pass it over his head, if he vetoed the action.

A severe blow to the hopes of the councilmen and others, who wished to see West Fifth street paved, was delivered early last night by Robb Ellison, attorney for the Wabash railroad, when he stated that the portion on West Fifth street, across the Wabash switch tracks, near its intersection with Dunn street, was private property of the railroad and could not be paved without consent of the railroad company.

Railroad Blocks Fifth Paving.

On investigation this morning, it was perceived that such is the case, and that an entirely new resolution will have to be adopted if that portion of Fifth street between Market and Dunn, is paved. The present resolution calls for paving across the railroad tracks to Dunn street. The new one would have to provide for paving only to the railroad tracks, to get around the obstruction.

It was believed that the Fifth street paving was assured because no remonstrance was filed, until the objection last night was brought out. The council will probably try to settle the proposition next Wednesday night.

The remonstrances to paving on the various streets, proposed for paving, were merely received and filed last night, no investigation being made as to their weight nor possibility of killing the resolutions. This will be taken up next Wednesday night too.

Three Streets May Be Paved.

It is believed, however, that Ninth street, from Mulberry to Normal; Mulberry from Ninth to Twelfth and Thompson street from Walnut to Main street may be paved despite remonstrances. The others seemed to be "killed."

New resolutions to pave West Third street may be brought up however, as it is said several who formerly opposed improvements on that street, have "changed."

An ordinance was passed last night to restrain chickens from running at large over the city. It also provides a penalty of from \$1 to \$10 fine for violation. A section to also prohibit geese from running at large was stricken out when it was learned that a city ordinance already prohibited that. The bill was passed unanimously.

A bill to compel the construction of sidewalks on the east side of Market street from Grant to Lieber street and on the north side of Lieber street between Market street and the city limits, was laid over for action until the adjourned meeting Wednesday night, on appeal of Judge Tate.

Create New Position.

The exchange of a small portion of Oak Hill cemetery for a tract adjoining owned by Dennis Morrissey, was passed.

An ordinance creating the position of street cleaner at \$75 a month, the appointee to furnish own horse, wagon and harness, was passed. It provides he shall work ten hours per day.

The council reduced the tax assessment of John Bantz from \$23,050 to \$5,000 on petition of the county court.

The First National Bank was granted the contract as depository for city funds until May, 1916, at 2 1/2 per cent interest. Only one other bid was presented. It was by the Real Estate bank, which offered 2 per cent interest. F. F. Colby was approved as city treasurer again.

Dr. Jesse Miller addressed the council relative to health and sanitation in the city.

Want New Sidewalks.

The report of Street Commissioner F. L. Flynt for April showed \$14 in poll tax had been collected last month. City Collector E. W. Barrock said \$44.10 had been collected in licenses and \$31.36 for vehicle licenses, and \$58.80 in sewer permits, making a total of \$134.26.

City Clerk C. W. Bennett reported the collection of \$40 during April.

Petitions for the construction of several sidewalks were placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation. They were: On Frederick avenue, along the west side of Howard property for 40 feet; on South Depot street, beginning at First street, and on Vine street between Third and Second streets.

The street committee also was empowered to look up the paving remonstrances prior to next meeting night so as to facilitate work at that time.

SKIDMORE TO HAVE BASE BALL TEAM IS BEING FORMED AND \$40.75 BEING RAISED FOR GRADING DIAMOND.

Skidmore is to have a base ball team this year, according to the New Era. A fund of \$40.75 has been raised among the business men of Skidmore for grading a tract of ground at Skidmore on which base ball games may be played. A team is now being formed and practice shows some good talent. It is planned to get games with the teams at Clearmont, Burlington Junction, Maitland and Barnard.

The merchants and business men each contributed from 50 cents up to \$5 for the grading.

IS RE-EMPLOYED FOR FIFTH YEAR

Miss Ruby Ruddell Retained as Teacher of Bell Grove School.

The term at the Bell Grove school, four miles south of the city, closed yesterday and the occasion was made a day of recreation. At noon the patrons gathered to enjoy a picnic dinner, and in the afternoon they were entertained with a program given by the children, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Ruby Ruddell.

Miss Ruddell has been re-employed for the coming year, making the fifth term and the third consecutive term she has taught at Bell Grove.

TO REFEREE TRACK MEET.

H. P. Swinehart, Official at Tarkio and St. Joseph Athletics—Students Attend.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the Normal faculty, returned last night from Tarkio, where he refereed in the track meet there, but left again this morning for St. Joseph to referee at the Missouri valley inter-scholastic meet there today. Several high school boys also are attending it today.

COUNCIL IS SPLIT

ALDERMEN CANNOT AGREE ON CLERK—STAND 6 TO 2.

MAYOR WANTS BENNETT

Executive Would Retain Secretary—Majority Would Name Burt M. Rowley—Fill 16 Other Positions.

New City Appointees.

City engineer—Frank L. Flynt.

City physician—Dr. Frank C. Wallis.

Night policeman—J. H. Killion.

City attorney—W. H. Crawford.

Street cleaner—William Mozingo.

Weighmaster—J. W. Armstrong.

City treasurer—J. F. Colby.

Fire chief—Charles Jensen.

Fire driver—Claude Stultz.

Firemen—Lou Denny, Fred Diss, James Smith, Lee O'Grady, James Keagan.

Sexton Oak Hill cemetery—J. C. Chappell.

Dog enumerator—Albert Berlin.

All went along peacefully and serenely, apparently, in the city council meeting last night until the matter of appointment of a city clerk for the ensuing year came up for consideration.

Then a tussle for supremacy ensued, with Mayor U. S. Wright and Councilmen M. A. Peery and D. E. McDonald on one side and the other six councilmen standing as one man on the other.

It all started when Councilman Hahn made a motion that Burt M. Rowley be appointed city clerk to succeed Chester W. Bennett. Mayor Wright said he was under the impression that an agreement had been reached between the council and the mayor at a special session Wednesday night to re-appoint all officials.

Make Appointments Separately.

He then proceeded to name his choice of appointees, naming Bennett for city clerk. On motion of Raines, seconded by McDonald, it was moved to take up the appointment of the various officials separately. It was unanimous.

Hahn again moved the appointment of Burt Rowley for city clerk, but received on second, on account of an interruption.

Councilman Peery tripped in with the nomination of J. F. Colby for city treasurer, before Hahn could receive a second. On a vote all agreed on Colby.

Take Up Other Matters.

Dropping the clash as to city clerk, the re-appointment of other officials was taken up. Garrett moved and Peery then seconded the nomination of Flynt for city engineer, and it carried unanimously.

Dragoo then moved and Raines seconded the re-appointment of Claude Stultz as fire driver. It carried.

Garrett then moved and McDonald seconded motion to nominate J. W. Armstrong for weighmaster. It, too, was favorable to all.

In the same the councilmen voted for William Mozingo to fill the newly created position of street cleaner at \$75 a month, Dr. F. C. Wallis as city physician for another year, and W. H. Crawford for city attorney another year.

Agate Raffle Drove's Feathers.

The feathers of the peace dove were again ruffled when Peery moved and McDonald seconded the nomination of Burt M. Rowley for fire chief for another year.

The opposing side thought they saw a light and refused to accept the decision, believing it signified that (Continued on Page 3)

STUDENTS WIN AT TRENTON

Each Get Places in Meet—Don Roberts and Verne Pickens Also Win Honors.

Each of the four Maryville high school athletes who participated in the inter-high school track meet at Trenton yesterday afternoon won one or more honors. The entire number of points gained was 11 1/2, or several more than was gained at the track meet here April 24. The results were:

Claude Glass—Fourth in discus and tied for fourth place in the running broad jump.

Ellison Frank—Third in the 120-yard high hurdle, fourth in the 220-yard low hurdles, and tied for fourth in the high jump.

Eugene Yehle—Second in pole vault, going 10 feet. The record was 10 feet 2 inches.

George Flemming—Third in the 100-yard dash, third in the 220-yard low hurdles, and fourth in the 50-yard dash.

In the track meet and literary contest at Tarkio yesterday, Maryville did not do quite so well. Don Roberts took third prize in declamation on "The Appeal to Arms," by Patrick Henry.

Phillip Colbert, who took his oration on Lincoln, and Miss Georgia Evans, who declaimed on "Queen Guinevere," did not carry any honors.

Verne Pickens, who contested in several athletic events, took one fourth prize and one fifth prize. He was entered in the following events: 50-yard, 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, quarter-mile and half-mile runs and the broad jump.

The Trenton contestants returned home this morning. The Tarkio contestants will arrive this afternoon or tonight.

WILL MANAGE TRACK MEET.

Appoint Committee to Supervise Polk Township Rural School Athletics May 15.

A track meet committee to supervise the track meet to be held on the north side of the square here Saturday afternoon, May 15, for the pupils of the rural schools of Polk township was selected this morning by Bert Cooper, county school superintendent.

It is to be composed of Eugene Bird, teacher of the Unity school, near Hopkins, this term; Orlo Quinn and Harvey Watson, athletic director at the Maryville high school.

The officials are yet to be selected. The Polk township commencement will be held that night here.

CHILDREN WILL BUY VICTROLA.

Washington Grade Pupils Will Give Benefit Operetta Friday Night.

The grade pupils of the Washington school will give an operetta Friday night, May 14, the proceeds of which are to be applied on the purchase of a victrola for the first floor rooms. The operetta is called "In a Flower Garden," and under the direction of their teachers the pupils have prepared their parts well and the entertainment is a very pretty one.

It will be given in the high school auditorium. The posters and advertisements used in heralding the affair are entirely the work of the children.

INSPECT 102 RIVER DREDGING.

City Officials Say Straightening and Cleansing of Bed is Satisfactory.

Mayor U. S. Wright, J. H. Martin, superintendent of the municipal water department, and Jesse L. Fisher, councilman, went to Pickering late yesterday afternoon to inspect the dredging of the 102 river about two miles below Pickering. They report that the work is progressing slowly but satisfactorily.

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GIVENNO WARNING

LUSITANIA TORPEDOED WITHOUT NOTICE BY GERMANS.

FIRE AT SHIP 2 TIMES

Passengers Were at Luncheon When Attack Came—Believed Vessel Could Outrun Submarines.

London, May 8.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed out of New York May 1 with more than 2,000 persons aboard, lies at the bottom of the ocean off the Irish coast.

It was sunk by a German submarine, which sent two torpedoes crashing into its side, while the passengers, seemingly confident that the great vessel could elude the German underwater craft, were having luncheon.

How many of the Lusitania's passengers and crew were rescued cannot be told at present, but the official statements from the British admiralty up to today accounted for not more than 700.

Steward's Estimate.

A ship's steward who landed with others at Queenstown gave it as his opinion that 900 persons were lost.

Describing the experience of the Lusitania, the steward said:

"The passengers were at lunch when a submarine came up and fired two torpedoes, which struck the Lusitania on the starboard side, one forward and the other in the engine room. They caused terrific explosions."

"Captain Turner immediately ordered the boats out. The ship began to list badly immediately. Ten boats were put into the water and between 400 and 500 passengers entered them. The boat in which I was approached the land with three other boats and we were picked up shortly before 4 o'clock by the Storm Cock."

"I fear that few of the officers were saved, they acted bravely."

"There was only fifteen minutes from the time the ship was struck until it foundered, rolling down bow foremost. It was a dreadful sight."

No Names Listed.

There were dead and wounded among those brought ashore; some since have died. But not a name of rescued or lost, dead or injured, has yet been listed.

The Lusitania was steaming along about ten miles off Old Head Kinsale on the last leg of its voyage to Liverpool when about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a submarine suddenly appeared, and so far as all reports go, fired two torpedoes without warning at the steamer. One struck it near the bows and the other in the engine room. The powerful agents of destruction tore through the vessel's side, causing terrific explosions. A most immediate great volume of water poured through the openings and the Lusitania listed.

Quickly Filled.

Boats, which were already swung out on the davits, were dropped overboard and were speedily filled with passengers, who had been appalled by the desperate attack. A wireless call for help was sent out and immediately rescue boats of all kinds were sent out both from the neighboring points along the coast and Queenstown.

But within fifteen minutes, as one survivor estimated, and certainly within in half an hour, the Lusitania had disappeared.

Where Great Britain's fastest merchant vessel went down—Old Head Kinsale—is a landmark that has brought joy to many travelers, as it always stood as the sign from shore that the perils of the voyage across the Atlantic were at an end. The line whose boat has been that it has never a passenger in the Atlantic service has now lost the ship that dodged the

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YEOMEN'S REORGANIZE HERE

Maryville Homestead Will Banquet Next Friday Night—Fraternal Officials to Come.

A meeting of about thirty of the one hundred members of the Maryville homestead, No. 570, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, was held in the Woodmen of the World hall last night to reorganize the local camp.

The homestead has leased the W. O. W. hall for each Friday night, and a decision to meet each week was verified last night.

Plans also were made last night for a banquet of the homestead members to be held in the Linville hotel next Friday night, May 14, at which time several officials of the order will be present and speak. Among them will be W. E. Davy of Des Moines, Ia., chief correspondent of the order; J. C. Galvin of Kansas City, correspondent of the Gate City homestead; C. L. Vrooman of Kansas City, state manager, and a Mr. Weary of New York, who is now visiting in Burlington Junction.

No officers were elected last night. That was postponed until Friday night, May 21, when the entire list will be filled. At present there are but two officers here. They are: T. J. Parle, correspondent, and John Aley, foreman. Miss Ada May Clayton was chosen musician for the homestead last night. Her duties will be to give instrumental numbers during each meeting.

The Yeomen order was formed in 1907 at Des Moines, Ia., but already has 210,000 members scattered over the entire world, and 14,500 homesteads, 400 of which are in this state. The Maryville homestead was formed fifteen years ago, but the members never met. It now has 100 members.

NINE FINISH EIGHTH GRADE.

Skidmore Pupils to Give Playlet for Commencement Program.

The commencement week events of the Skidmore schools will begin with the eighth grade class play to be given Tuesday night, May 18.

The entertainment is a four-act comedy entitled "Down on the Valley Farm," which is a clever playlet and one to which the class has given much preparation.

The pupils finishing the eighth grade are Lucille Linville, Lura De Witt, Blanche Devers, Ella Merritt, Leta Latta, Ruth Hall, Earl Peoples, Morrie Hammond and Erman Miller.

CONCEPTION TO HAVE BAND.

Sixteen Men Would Join Musical Organization to Be Perfected Tonight.

Sixteen of the young, active men of Conception Junction have signified an intention of forming a band there this spring. A committee of three has been appointed to draft by-laws for the government of the band. Those willing to join the band will meet at 8:30 p.m. their perfect the organization.

Some practice will be taken after the business sessions. It is said Conception Junction has some good musical talent along this line.

TO PLAY BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Maryville All-Stars to Contest Again—Won First Time 7-5.

The Maryville All-Stars will play the base ball team of Burlington Junction at Bever park, Burlington Junction, tomorrow afternoon, for the second time this season. In the first contest, two weeks ago, the All-Stars won by a score of 7 to 5. The Burlington Junction team is a strong one, however, and bids fair to put up a mighty good fight tomorrow.

A number of local base ball fans are intending to go by train and automobile tomorrow to attend the game.

BUT IT DIDN'T FROST.

Breeze Last Night Prevented Freezing—May Come Tonight.

A steady breeze, which kept up all of last night, prevented any frost here, though the temperature fell to near freezing point. It is believed the danger of a frost is not yet past, however, unless it warms considerably before tonight.

Fine Two Drunks \$15.

J. M. Stevens was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.10, and Frank Lovell \$5 and costs in police court this morning, when they pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness. This is Stevens' second violation within a week.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Maurice Costello

—IN—

"THE GIRL IN THE CASE" and Three Other Reels

To-Night, Fern Theatre

Champion Jesse Willard

In The Heart Punch, Showing the Famous Heart Punch THAT WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Fern Theatre, Monday, All Seats 10c

1,500 DIE WHEN LUSITANIA SINKS

BELIEVE 137 AMERICANS WENT DOWN IN DISASTER.

ACCOUNT FOR 658 OUT OF 2,160 ABOARD SHIP

All Rescue Boats In—Officials See Big Losses of Life in Mine or Submarine Attack.

By American Press.

London, May 8.—Fifteen hundred persons lost their lives, according to a British admiralty estimate, when the Cunard steamship Lusitania went down yesterday afternoon. The known survivors number only 658. The total number aboard the ship was 2,160. Of those who sailed, 595 were landed at Queenstown and 11 at Kinsale, while 52 are reported aboard a steamer.

All but one of the rescue fleet of torpedo boats and tugs have reported. Fishing boats have rescued a few more. Forty-five bodies of those meeting death by injury or were drowned are at Queenstown, 5 at Kinsale and 100 more are on an armed trawler. The work of compiling the list of those saved is progressing slowly on account of indescribable confusion at Queenstown. Apparently few first cabin passengers are survivors.

The United States consul can account for only 51 Americans saved out of 183 aboard. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Charles Frohman, Elbert Hubbard, J. A. Miles Forman and Charles Klein are unaccounted for. The heavy loss of life of first cabin passengers is accounted for because of the self-possession displayed in the face of danger and the hope that the ship would remain afloat until assistance arrived.

BROTHERHOOD BANQUET.

Program Follows Dining—Officers for Coming Year Installed.

The Pickering Brotherhood gave a banquet last night in the Odd Fellows' hall, at which the wives of the members were the complimentary guests.

The feature of the entertainment was a program of music and talks, and this was followed by the installation of the new officers of the Brotherhood.

The officers installed were C. R. Harmon, president; W. G. Wiley, vice president; O. G. Null, treasurer; James Clayton, secretary, and John Loch, watchman.

The supper menu was entirely prepared and served by the men. About thirty were entertained.

Crop News Wanted.

The Democrat-Forum invites its readers to send in local crop news as to conditions, sales of grain or live stock, or anything else that is of interest along good farming lines. Call on, phone or write the Democrat-Forum as to stock and farm news.

To Preach at Pickering Church.

The Rev. J. M. Clummer of Peru, Kan., will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the Christian church at Pickering.

This church has been without a pastor since March 1, when the Rev. E. W. Killion resigned the pastorate to go to Murray, Ia.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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"HIDDEN WEALTH" IN DEKALB

Board of Equalization Uncover \$500,000 in Taxable Property Omitted.

Recent investigations by the board of equalization of DeKalb county have developed the fact that more than \$500,000 in taxable personal property was omitted from the assessment lists of the county last year. The board has added that amount to the assessment lists of the county for this year and taxes will be paid on it this summer.

Several weeks ago the board of equalization began rounding up personal property in the county on which no taxes were being paid. Several thousand dollars in mortgages were found filed outside of DeKalb county, it is said.

The increase in valuation will bring about \$15,000 in taxes into the funds of that county and the state.

The increased valuation has raised the taxable wealth of DeKalb county to \$9,500,000.

The Ozarks of Opportunity.

The latest claim to fame for Christian county, Missouri, is the movement for a foreign colony under the direction of the celebrated community worker, Father P. Bandini, who has done wonders in Arkansas.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture, applies the phrase, "The Ozarks of Opportunity," to the more than half a dozen millions of unimproved acres south of the mighty Missouri river, and predicts advance in real estate before the year-end.

"Leprosy is curable and there is little danger of contracting the disease." This rather amazing statement is made by Dr. Adolph H. Boehmer, who for five years was surgeon-general of Siam and private physician to the late King Chulalongkorn and who studied leprosy exclusively for several years. Doctor Boehmer claims to have cured many cases.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is too often to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In treating Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

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Alumni to Address High School Class



FORREST C. DONNELL, of 1900 Class.

Forrest C. Donnell, now of the law firm of Spencer & Donnell, St. Louis, who will deliver the class address to the Maryville high school graduates, Friday night, May 21, is himself an alumni of the class of 1900. He now is one of the leading young lawyers of St. Louis and affiliated with one of the strong firms of that city.

He was born at Quitman, August 26, 1884. He is a son of J. C. Donnell and Barbara Lee Donnell, and lived in Nodaway county until 5 years old, then moved with his parents to Cameron. He returned to Maryville in 1893, attending Maryville public schools from 1893 to June, 1900, when he graduated as valedictorian of the class. He attended the University of Missouri from 1900 to 1907, graduating from academic and law departments with the degrees of A. B., '04, and LL. B., '07, being valedictorian in both departments.

TO PREACH ON "HOME LIFE"

Methodist Evangelist Will Give Closing Sermon Tomorrow Night.

Tonight one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the First Methodist revival service is planned. This service is to be a general rally to precede the final day's service tomorrow.

Evangelist Thurston Price will preach from the subject "The Mastery of Environment," taking for his text "The Kingdom of God is Within Me."

Three services will be held tomorrow. At the morning hour, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Price will take for his sermon subject "Home Life." In this subject the speaker will take up the various phases of the subject from the standpoints of husband, father, wife, mother, son and daughter.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon a great mass meeting for everyone will be held. The Rev. E. N. Guice, who has been assisting Mr. Price during the meetings, will preach at this service. The evangelistic service will close with the Sunday night meeting, at which one of the greatest services of the three weeks which the revival has been in progress is anticipated.

Last night Mr. Price spoke from the topic "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" saying:

The Greatest Question Ever Framed.

"You know how or other, as I study the word, and as I go over it carefully, and as I compare notes, the more and the more I am convinced that the greatest one question that was ever framed by the language was asked and answered that night in that cold, dark, gray, gloomy prison house, almost two thousand years ago.

"I don't believe there is a man or woman living but what some how and in some manner they have asked the question, 'What must I do to be saved?'"

"Now, it is a mighty easy matter to answer that question off-hand with one sentence, and yet in our day that word believe has been used and abused until it scarcely has any meaning to the average person.

"Now, I am going to start in our study tonight with an excuse. An excuse that I have met, and one that very probably you have met. That is the man that when you get him off somewhere alone for a talk he says to you: 'Now, brother, to be perfectly square and fair and honest about the matter. Don't you really believe that when all things are sifted down to the last analysis, and getting right down to bedrock facts, don't you believe that if a man will do the very best he can to be an honest, upright, square, fair man; if he treats his neighbors right, treats his family right and lives a good fair, square, clean life, even though that man is not a Christian, and is out of the church, don't you believe that that man will be saved anyhow? Don't you believe that man will make his way to heaven?'"

Conditions Are Simple.

"I ask you, what show has any man to claim an entrance to the great Kingdom of God unless that man has entered in through the one door that Jesus Christ named?"

"A man says, 'Can you describe that experience to me? Can you explain to me what the new birth means? No, I

cannot describe the new birth. I am not foolish enough to try and describe something that Jesus Christ himself likened unto the coming and going of the wind. I can tell you the plain definite conditions upon which you may have that experience yourself.

"I believe that it is a wonderful thing and an indescribable something, and yet the conditions are as simple and plain as the adding together of two and two and making four of it. It teaches, first of all things else, that the first great fundamental condition of that salvation is genuine, old-fashioned case of out-and-out repentance for sin.

Repentance means, in simple terms, this: I am sorry for my sins and I am sorry to the extent that I am going to give them up. Before I take a man into the church I want to know of that man if you have gone to that place where you will shell down the corn and give up your sins.

Get a Right Start.

"The very first chance you get is to step right out in the clear and publicly confess Christ. If I am willing to surrender my sins I am willing to accept Christ, I am willing to publicly acknowledge Christ's promises. How am I going to know that I am saved? You can know it by two witnesses: The witness of the word, and the witness of the spirit.

"When you let loose of all sins God's spirit will bear witness with your spirit that you are a child of God. What about this? Have I got to join the church in order to become a Christian? Emphatically No! We have had too many folks now who have joined the church in order to become Christians, and never have become Christians. Must I join the church when I become a Christian? Emphatically yes!

"I have just about as much hope of any man ever getting to heaven without joining the church as I have of swimming to Europe. You can't get religion sitting around and waiting for it. The thing for you to do is to start in."

Visits at St. Joseph.

Miss Annie Waldier of Parnell returned yesterday from a visit at St. Joseph with her father, A. Waldier, who is at the Sisters' hospital. Mr. Waldier continues to improve. He has been in the hospital for the past month recuperating from injuries received in an encounter with Fred and Carter Hass. The trouble arose from a disagreement over a farm lease.

Blanchard Takes Track Meet.

In an inter-class track meet at College Springs, Iowa, Saturday, May 1, the Blanchard, Ia., school contestants won with 75 points to their credit, while College Springs was second with 49 points. The competing schools were Coin, Blanchard, Braddyville and College Springs.

"Fatty's Chance Acquaintance," Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

Notable Visitors Here.

Mrs. Ann Willard and children, Mabel and Robert, of Missoula, Mont., arrived in Maryville yesterday from Tarkio, where they have been visiting relatives, and are guests at the home of Mrs. Willard's aunt, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Adam and Fallen Man." No Sunday evening service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to the services and the use of the reading room.

First Presbyterian.
Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45, at which a special Mother's day program will be given.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Successful Parenthood."

Meeting of Young People's club at 7 o'clock, Leland Leffler, leader.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "He Opened Mine Eyes."

Buchanan Street Methodist.
John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have our usual services tomorrow. At the request of the presiding elder, the Rev. C. B. Duncan, the pastor will go to Elmo to conduct quarterly meeting. The Rev. Robert C. Holliday, our pastor at Elmo, will be in Maryville to conduct the morning service. Every member is urged to be present and assist in every way in the service. We will observe our "Mother's day" service on the third Sunday in the month instead of the second Sunday.

First Christian.
Robert L. Finch, minister.

Get that white carnation tonight and plan to wear it to church tomorrow morning. Mother's day is a day that should be held sacred by all. Most of us, if rich in nothing else are rich in the memories of Godly mothers. We should write them a letter tomorrow. A letter of love and reconnection to their ideals. We should attend services where their names are held in sacred regard. We will welcome you to our church. Sermon subject, "Mother and the Cross." Professor Schuler and the choir will furnish special music for the occasion.

The minister will lead Senior Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the preaching service begins. Subject of the sermon, "Who Will Go to Heaven?" Again we shall listen to our choir under the direction of Professor Schuler. A cordial welcome awaits you.

First Baptist.
Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. You are missed when absent from the Bible school.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. "Mother's day" service. Subject of the morning sermon, "Honor to Whom Honor is Due." The anthem will be "Rock of Ages," Lansing. Mrs. Westbrook will sing "Mother o' Mine."

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Who Drives a Good Bargain." Mrs. Westbrook will sing "The Holy City." Hymns that everybody can sing is a feature of the evening service.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services. You are especially urged to worship with us Sunday morning, and join us in honoring the memory of our mothers and yours.

If there are mothers who would like to attend Mother's day services at our

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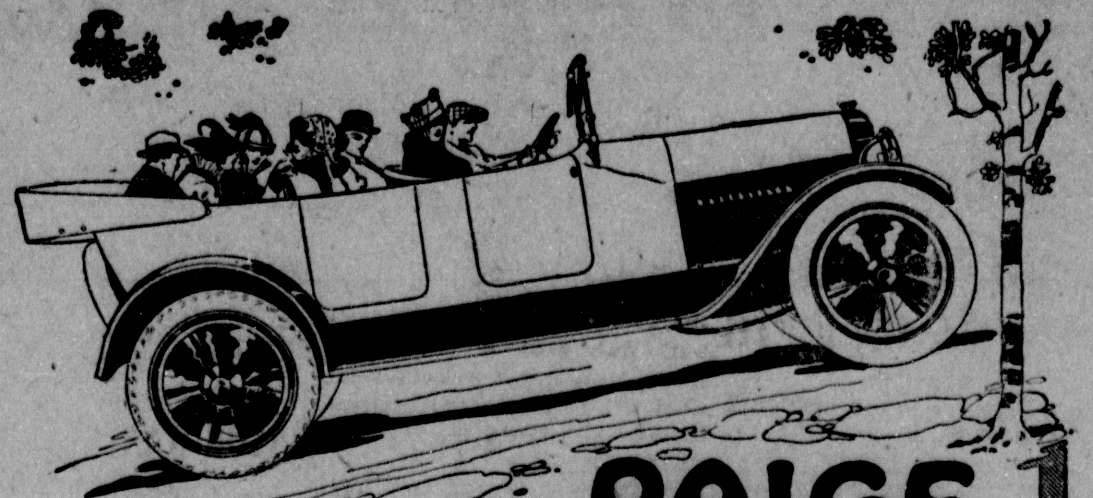
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church and who are not able to get there without a conveyance; if they will notify either Miss Ada Albert, Dr. K. R. Malotte or Wm. Everhart they will be sent for and returned again to their home after the service.

OFFERS SPECIAL HOG PRIZES.

Standard Poland China Record Association to Give Trophies at Several State Fairs.

Secretary Ray Davis of the Standard Poland China Record association, announces that the Standard Record will offer a number of trophies to be competed for by Poland China exhibitors at this year's state fair shows at Des Moines, Ia., Lincoln, Nebr., Topeka, Kan., Sedalia, Mo., Dallas, Texas, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Memphis, Tenn.

All of the competitions will be open to the world. In the individual boar and sow classes the prizes will consist of a silver medal fob and ribbon for the first prize, and a ribbon for the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes. Bronze medals will be awarded for the championships, and silver trophies for the grand championships.

In the herd competition a diploma and ribbon will be awarded as the first prize and ribbons for the second, third and fourth prizes. A silver trophy will be awarded for the best boar and three sows under one year bred by exhibitor. In the groups a bronze medal and ribbon will be awarded for the first prize and ribbons for the second, third and fourth prizes. With the exception of the diploma, the premiums will be distributed the

day the awards are made. The diplomas, which will contain the name and number of the winning animal and the name of the exhibitor, will be mailed from the association's office as soon after the awards are made as it is possible to get them ready.—Poland China Journal

Return from Visit.

Mrs. J. T. Bantz and her daughter, Mrs. Bert Null, have returned from a few days visit at Pickering with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Returns to Kansas City.
W. F. Langley of Kansas City returned to his home yesterday after a few days visit in Maryville with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, and family.

"Fatty's Chance Acquaintance," Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

Miss Glen Hotchkiss will go to Shenandoah, Ia., tonight to spend the week end with Miss Dale Hoffman, who is teaching in the Shenandoah schools.

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SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

Honor Parent Tomorrow—Wear red Carnation If She Lives—White If She Is Dead.

Tomorrow, Sunday, is generally observed over the entire country and in several other principalities as "Mother's Day." Though the day was originated but seven years ago, the custom has spread rapidly. Sunday schools and churches of all denominations have taken up the custom and now hold special services one Sunday in May each year. Though the date is generally set for the second Sunday in the month some churches observe it the first and some the third Sunday. "Father's Day" also is being proposed, but has not been taken up extensively.

All Protestant churches here, except the South Methodists, will observe the day next Sunday. On account of the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor, being absent Sunday, the Buchanan Street Methodist church will defer the observance until Sunday, May 16. Other churches over the county will observe the day Sunday, May 9.

To Preach on "Home Life"

The Rev. Thurston B. Price, evangelist at the First Methodist church, has announced a special sermon on "Home Life" for Sunday morning to better observe the day. The choir also is planning special music.

The Rev. G. C. Waddings, pastor of

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COUNCIL IS SPLIT

(Continued from page 1.)

Rowley was to be clerk. On a ye and nay vote all but Peery and McDonald voted down Rowley.

Mayor Wright announced the appointment of Charles Jensen as fire chief. It was moved by Peery. It carried, though several voted nay.

Tries New Move.

No sooner had that ripple been traversed than the same squall over the appointment of a city clerk loomed up ahead. It was begun when Mayor Wright again announced the appointment of Bennett for city clerk. Peery moved and McDonald seconded the confirmation of the appointment. On a vote only they voted for, while the other six voted solidly again to down Bennett.

A new move was attempted by the mayor in the appointment of Bennett for thirty days.

Before anything could be done Hahn again nominated Rowley for clerk. Raines seconded the nomination. Then legal light was called in when the mayor refused to entertain such a motion.

City Attorney Crawford opined that the mayor had power to appoint the city clerk on confirmation of the board of aldermen by the most recent statute, though an earlier one gave that power solely to the council.

The law is such, too, that the mayor can appoint a city clerk for thirty days without it being confirmed by the council, it was said.

Tried to Quit and Couldn't.

In the meantime Raines went after G. R. Ellison to give that side legal light on the situation, but failing to find him, returned.

Mayor Wright quickly placed a motion to adjourn. McDonald seconded it. Hahn expressed the opinion that such a motion was out of order. Mayor Wright dissented. On vote only those two were for quitting, even though it was close to midnight.

The appointment of a city clerk then was deferred, and Mayor Wright announced the appointment of J. H. Killian for night policeman for thirty days. All favored it.

Meet Again Wednesday Night.

On motion of Hahn, seconded by Peery, J. C. Chappell was nominated sexton of the Oak Hill cemetery and the nomination was confirmed. All voted for Chappell.

As a final act—rather an afterthought—Raines moved the appointment of Albert Berlin for dog enumerator, to succeed Harold Sealeman. It also carried.

Then the other side wanted to adjourn, it being put by Raines. Both sides agreed to that motion.

The council will meet in adjourned session at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night, May 12, to settle the paving matter and appoint a city clerk. There is also one more fireman to be appointed.

UNION GRADUATES 8, MAY 11

Commencement for Rural Pupils Will Be Held at Christian Church, Pickering, Tuesday Night.

The commencement exercises for the eight eighth grade pupils of the rural schools of Union township will be held in the Christian church at Pickering, Tuesday night, May 11, beginning at 8 o'clock. Several musical selections will be given by persons of Maryville.

Prof. Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, will present the diplomas after a short address.

The program for Tuesday night is: Invocation—The Rev. S. P. Stillman. Duet—Happy Hollow school.

Recitation—Bloomdale school. Song—Hazel Jones and Sadie Neal. Recitation—Moxingo Valley school.

Maryville—Special musical selection. Recitation—Happy Hollow school.

Song—Xenia school. Reading—Bloomdale school. Vocal solo—Miss Nellie Wray.

Recitation—Glenale School. Recitation—Xenia school. Special musical selection.

Address and presentation of diplomas—Bert Cooper county school superintendent.

LOST—Raincoat, at First M. E. church. Finder please return to Ralph Strader. 8-11

Continue Drainage Suit.

The suit of C. H. Sternberg & Son Friday—"The Fairy and the Wolf," No. 2, which was transferred from this county to the circuit court of Andrew county, was continued when it came up on the docket at Savannah this week. Referee Breit was allowed until the next term to file his report.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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St. Joseph Teachers Here.

Miss Nellie Tobin and Miss Mamie Dooley, teachers in the St. Joseph schools, came to Maryville last night to visit until Monday at the home of Miss Tobin's father, James Tobin, and with her sister, Miss Mollie Tobin.

Entertain Burlington Junction Friends. Mrs. Nellie Airy and daughters, Goldie and Neva, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Good, Miss Helen Good and Russell Good of Burlington Junction, who will be their guests for the day tomorrow.

Society Entertained.

The C. W. B. M. held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church. The program was conducted by Mrs. James B. Robinson, and during the social hour following the hostesses were Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. J. M. Conley.

Miss Jones Hostess.

Miss Edith Jones gave a thimble tea yesterday afternoon at her home, in Pickering, entertaining the members of the H. H. club. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Jones were Miss Eugenia Hull, Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Nellie Morford, Miss Eva Burks and Miss Bessie Ashford.

An Invitation to Mothers.

The superintendent and teachers of the primary and cradle roll departments of the First Christian Sunday school extend a particular invitation to the mothers of these little folks to attend the Sunday school service at 9:30 o'clock and enjoy the Mother's day program with the children.

Classes Entertained.

The Willing Workers class of the Ravenwood Methodist church entertained the members of the Young Reliabilities and a number of other friends Thursday night with a merrymaking held in the church parlors. Miss Fay Bishop is teacher of the Willing Workers and Mr. L. L. King of the Young Reliabilities.

Social Evening Enjoyed.

The May social evening of the Knights of Columbus held last night in their hall was attended by a large crowd. The first part of the evening was devoted to cards, the favors going to Miss Mamie Linneman and Mr. Allen of Clyde. Dancing followed the serving of luncheon. The committee in charge was composed of William Linneman, J. Edward Costello, Louis Gram and Lawrence Lattin.

Dinner for Chicago Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison will give a dinner party at noon tomorrow, entertaining in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray of Chicago, who are the guests of Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, of North Main street, and other relatives. The dinner guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Gray and small son, Paul Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray and family of Parnell, Mrs. Rebecca Gray and son, Edward Gray, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wright and family, living near Bedison, and the hosts.

Will Entertain Twentieth Century.

The Twentieth Century club is to be entertained Monday afternoon at an arts and crafts exhibit and tea at 3 o'clock at the Elks club, when the members will be the guests of the Arts and Crafts department. The display will show the work done by the arts and crafts members during the year. All members of the department are requested to assemble at 2:30 o'clock to hold a half hour business session before the social meeting.

Compliment to Recent Bride.

Mrs. Harold Ford of Chicago was the complimented guest of a kensington and tea given yesterday afternoon by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr. The tea table, at which Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Miss May Orser presided, was adorned with spring blossoms arranged in an effective design. Those further assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Leiber Holmes and Miss Cecile Benight. The guests included only close friends of Mrs. Ford. The tea was the first of many social compliments planned for Mrs. Ford, formerly Miss Elise Jackson, who is on her first visit home since her marriage.

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PLAN 5-ACT PLAY

NORMAL GRADUATES TO GIVE ROMANCE MONDAY, MAY 17.

GIVE FOUNT TO SCHOOL

Drinking Fountain on Lower Corridor Planned as Gift—Training School to Assist in Annual Exercises.

The 1915 Normal graduating class of thirty-four seniors will hold the annual class day exercises and play Monday, May 17, at the Normal. The program was announced today. The class day program will begin in the Normal auditorium at 10 o'clock in the morning. It will consist of music, speeches and the presentation of the class cane.

Toward the finale, Meriam Bleck will make the formal presentation of the class gift to the Normal. It will consist of two bubbling fountains, to be placed in the Normal main floor corridor.

In the afternoon the annual class day festival and pageant, in which the training school students also will participate, will be held south of the Normal building on the campus. It will begin at 1:30 o'clock. There will be folk games by the training school students and exercises by the various student organizations.

Plan 5-Act Romance Play.

The class play, a five-act modern drama, by Bernard Shaw, will be given by the seniors in the Normal auditorium that night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It will mark the close of the real class day activities. Each day of the week, beginning May 16, will be full of activity at the Normal for the graduates and other students, however. The class day morning program follows:

Piano solo—Pearl Wilkerson. Class oration—Mattie Dykes. Piano solo—Ada May Brown. Presentation of class cane—Orlo Quinn.

Quartet—Ray McPherson, Clara Meyer, Marie Meyer, Orlo Quinn. Presentation of class gift—Meriam Bleck.

Response—W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents.

D. D. Hooper, who has been principal of the Barnard high school the past term, was in Maryville yesterday. He will be principal of the Bolckow schools next term.



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Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Ringgold & Co., Pickering; M. B. Sherlock, Maryville; J. H. Lemon and C. W. Lemon, Clearmont; W. F. Barber, Skidmore.

Ridgeway Visitor Here.

Mrs. A. B. Dungan of Ridgeway, Mo., has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin. Her son, Eugene Dungan, arrived in the city last night to accompany his mother home. Mrs. Dungan is a sister of Mrs. Colvin.

Guest of Arnetts.

Douglas Arnett of Sedalia spent yesterday visiting in Maryville with his brother, A. D. Arnett, of the Arnett Decorating company, and James Arnett. Mr. Arnett is a traveling salesman for the Mueller-Keller Candy company of St. Joseph.

Mayor J. A. Barr of Burlington Junction, was in Maryville yesterday consulting with Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers. Mayor Barr also is a justice of the peace of that, Nodaway, township.

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FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-1f

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barmann Auto Co. 6-6

WANTED—A second-hand tent, 9x12. Phone Hanamo 3216. 7-10

The Hastings pasture will open May 10. Charges, \$2.25 per month. 6-8

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-1f

For Sale.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs, \$3.00 per 100; 60¢ per 15. Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Farmers phone 11-12. 5-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. 1f

FOR SALE—Two residence lots in Northwest addition to Maryville, 4 blocks from postoffice. J. L. Scott, 215 West Seventh. 8-11

FOR SALE—About half a ton loose alfalfa hay. Ed T. Godsey. 8-11

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. R. C. R. L. Redd, 34¢ each. Orders taken for hen-hatched baby chicks. Mrs. Elmer Young, Bedison, Mo. 8-11

FOR SALE—Several thousand used brick, in good condition. See C. C. Graves or Chas. Henson, Ravenwood. 8-11

Lost.

LOST—Automobile crank, between St. Francis hospital and water tower. Friday evening. Return to Fishers garage. 8-11

LOST—Auto plate No. 23,671, between Wabash and Burlington. Return to Wilderman garage. 8-11

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Hogs—8,000. Market steady; top, \$7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market steady; top, \$7.30.

Sheep—400. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.

Hogs—2,400. Market steady; top, \$7.30.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

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WHAT GRANT CITY CLUB DID

Birth, Growth and Status of One Commercial Club Is Recited by Robertus Love.

Grant City had a commercial club a few years ago composed of town merchants and professional men—the grocer, the hardware man, the banker, the lawyer, the doctor and others. It was not much of a commercial club as to achieving results. The members looked wise, talked seriously and they seemed bored with each other.

Grant City, a pleasant enough little town, seemed to lack something. Maybe it was initiative that it lacked—the knack of starting something. Many towns, as many individuals, lack that. Grant City had muddy streets, ill-lighted thoroughfares, and there was a general run-down atmosphere in the business life of the town. The Grant City Commercial Club wondered just what ailed the place.

Then the club got busy. It was discovered that a commercial club that does anything for a town which is the metropolis of an agricultural county must begin to do something for agriculture.

There were no farmers in the club, and many of the farmers were buying from mail-order houses instead of from local merchants. It was up to Grant City to show the farmer that it was interested in him; that the interest in fact, was mutual. So the Commercial Club got busy making itself acquainted with the farmer.

The first thing done was the purchasing of a hundred bushels of the best seed corn to be found. Being so close to Iowa, which is the father of the pure seed corn idea, you know, Grant City found the best seed in the market. Enough of this seed to plant an acre or an acre and a half of corn was given to a great many farmers, with the request that in the fall 10 ears grown from the acre be exhibited at a show in town, where premiums were to be awarded.

The idea worked out so well, as evinced by the interest the farmers took, that the same fall the Commercial Club procured a large quantity of alfalfa seed and distributed it on a similar plan. Each farmer received enough to grow an acre of alfalfa and was assured that this hay could be grown successfully in the county. Thus alfalfa was introduced, it proved a good grower, and the farmers were pleased.

Other things along this line were done to cultivate favor with the farmers. No farmer was asked to join the club, but soon the agriculturists began coming in and requesting election to membership. They had become convinced that Grant City was interested in them.

The club put on several programs with farmers in full charge. Lecturers on stock raising, grain growing and kindred farm topics were brought to Grant City from various points. The farmers flocked to hear the talks. Then a few of them began attending

the meetings of the Commercial Club. "Why," said a farmer one night after an unusually interesting session, "all of us fellows should join this club and help boost things. It will be good all around."

That was exactly what the Grant City Commercial Club was working up to. A membership campaign was started. Now the club has about 500 members, at least 200 of whom are farmers. The rest are Grant City business and professional men. The country members can outvote them on any issue, but the two factions hang together for mutual benefit.

Results? Well, let's permit Ed Kelso, president of the club, to talk a bit: "The club as a whole, started to boom our town and county. Every merchant in town took out the old front of his building and put in a new and up-to-date front. The club advocated the paving of the principal streets, an improvement which went through without remonstrance.

The farmers saw that by staying by the town they could help build up the value of their land. The farmer was willing to help build up the community by spending his money at home and thus increasing the local merchants' trade.

"Many Missouri towns are establishing 'White Ways,' by giving special illumination to the public square or other center of business. These White Ways attract many people to a town, making the place livelier and helping business. Grant City saw the need of one. A committee was appointed by the Commercial Club to raise money required. In three hours the committee raised \$2,000.

"The street improvements and the White Way not only have enhanced the value of property in town, but they have convinced our merchants that people will come from a greater distance to trade in a live, up-to-date town than to trade in a poor town, and Grant City people are reaping great rewards from the money they expended."

Mr. Kelso says the club is just in its infancy and expects in the next few years to accomplish many good things. Picnics and banquets are given for the members, the farmer and the town business man get thoroughly acquainted, and the whole community surrounding Grant City now is a part of the town community.

This is just a sample of the Missouri small town commercial club. There are others which do a lively work, but Grant City's deserves credit for intensive cultivation of the farmer in the right way, whereby co-operative efforts were started and kept going. The Lord also helps those who help each other.—Robertus Love in the St. Louis Republic.

Miss Audrey Broyles, who taught the Union Grove school, near Elmo, the past term, was in Maryville yesterday to consult Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, relative to next term's school work.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GERMANS STILL USING GASES

British Press Urges Allies to Adopt Counter Measures.

EASTERN REPORTS CONFLICTING

Russia Refuses to Concede that Defeat in Big Battle in Galicia Is Serious—Admit Great Tentative Success Has Been Achieved.

WAR SUMMARY

German and Austrian reports of a spectacular victory in western Galicia are increasing. Petrograd advices, however, while conceding a measure of success to the Teutonic allies, say these claims are greatly exaggerated. The Russian war office announces a victory in a battle near Stry.

Hopes that Italy would settle peacefully her differences with Austria are fading as steadily as they were revived a few days ago.

London, May 8.—The fighting in Flanders finds the Germans still making use of asphyxiating gases, and there is a noticeable current running through the British press which insists that the allies should adopt counter measures at once.

The battle to decide the mastery of Hill No. 60 and the desolated country around Ypres has not yet reached its final stages, nor have the Russians shown signs of accepting the German claim that a crushing defeat has been inflicted upon them in western Galicia.

That the Russians have been pushed back many miles, first across the Dunajec and now across the Wisloka river, all the dispatches from German and Austrian sources insist, but the English newspapers still refuse to concede a great victory to the Austro-Germans, although they admit that a great tentative success has been achieved.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Undercurrents Run in Favorable Direction.

New York, May 8.—Bradstreet's says:

Undercurrents run in a favorable direction, though the trend in certain lines and some sections, affected either by weather conditions or marked dependence on a particular commodity, still lag. By large the outstanding factors indicate that industry has made further progress; steel mills are operating at close to 75 per cent of capacity, buying of pig iron, helped by speculative purchases, has spread; plants making war supplies are pushed to the utmost; additional export orders of magnitude are pending; unemployment is decreasing; scarcity of labor exists in the machine tool and automobile trades; the railways seem to be more hopeful; distribution of essential commodities, though checked here and there by vagaries of the weather, is growing; there is a strong disposition to order ahead; buying of dry goods is probably larger than at this time last year; lumber shows irregular improvement; cereal crop prospects are excellent; traveling salesmen report that wheat growers are in fine financial shape; collections are better and this week's bank clearings of record proportions, are reported at \$4,196,715,000. Money is easy.

DANCED HERSELF INTO DEBT

Isadora Duncan Makes Public Appeal For \$12,000 to Save Property.

New York, May 8.—Miss Isadora Duncan, the dancer, has issued an appeal for some wealthy man or woman to guarantee the \$12,000 she owes in New York so her property will not be attached before she sails for Europe with her pupils.

The debts were incurred in giving dances at the Century opera house. She says she spent \$62,000 on that venture and lost \$12,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 8.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.58; July, \$1.31. Corn—May, 75½¢; July, 75¢. Oats—May, 53¢; July, 53¢. Pork—July, \$18.17½; Sept., \$18.60. Lard—July, \$10.15; Sept., \$10.40. Ribs—July, \$10.70; Sept., \$10.95.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; weak; native beef steers, \$8.50 @ \$9.20; westerns, \$8.75 @ \$9.60; cows and heifers, \$8 @ \$9.50; calves, \$6.50 @ \$9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; slow, 5 @ 10¢ lower; bulk, \$7.25 @ \$7.50; light, \$7.20 @ \$7.70; heavy, \$6.80 @ \$7.70; rough, \$6.50 @ \$7.95; pigs, \$5.25 @ \$6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; strong; sheep, \$7.50 @ \$8.50; lambs, \$8.25 @ \$10.60.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; 10¢ lower; beef steers, \$7.25 @ \$8.45; cows and heifers, \$4 @ \$8; stockers and feeders, \$6 @ \$8; bulls, \$4 @ \$7.75; calves, \$7.25 @ \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500; steady to 5¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$7.10 @ \$7.20; top, \$7.25 @ \$7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700; 10¢ lower; heavy, \$6.10 @ \$6.50; western, \$6 @ \$7.75; ewes, \$7.25 @ \$10.

GIVEN NO WARNING

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lurking enemy off Nantucket light the day after war was declared and later startled the world by flying the Stars and Stripes.

The British admiralty is discouraging the publication of surmises and guesses regarding the dead and injured. Even before the crude details are known the British press is asking editorially what the United States will say to this event and how it will hold Germany to the "strict accountability" mentioned in previous diplomatic correspondence.

Vanderbilt Lost With Lusitania. The Times' Queenstown correspondent says that some of the survivors who have arrived there report that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was drowned. Captain Turner of the Lusitania was among those saved.

188 Americans on Board Lusitania.

There were 188 American passengers in all aboard the Lusitania. The British numbered 956 and other nationalities made up the remainder of the 1,233 passengers aboard.

When the Lusitania sailed it had aboard 1,233 passengers. Some nervousness had been caused because of the publication in the morning papers of May 1 of an advertisement warning intending travelers that a state of war existed between Great Britain and its allies, that the zone of war included the waters adjacent to the British Isles; that in accordance with notice given by the German government, vessels flying the flag of Great Britain are liable to destruction in those waters and that travelers sailing in the war zone on ships of Great Britain or its allies do so at their own risk. The advertisement was signed "Imperial German Embassy."

This warning apparently did not cause many cancellations, for the ship sailed with a full passenger list. Just before the steamer's departure a number of the passengers received telegrams at the pier, signed by names unknown to them and presumed to be fictitious, advising them not to sail as the liner was to be torpedoed by submarines. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was one of the passengers who received such a message. He destroyed the message without comment.

Charles P. Sumner, general agent of the Cunard line, said when the Lusitania sailed that the trip was not attended by any risk whatever, as the liner had a speed of twenty-five and a half knots and was provided with unusual watertight bulkheads.

Warned of Presence of Submarines.

The presence of German submarines off the southern coast of Ireland and along the line of travel the Lusitania would follow in going to Liverpool was made known in a dispatch from Glasgow, which recited that the British steamer Cherbury has been torpedoed in the Atlantic ocean, off the Irish coast. This was on April 29. Two other vessels were sent to the bottom more recently, the Centurion and the Candidate. Just where these ships were attacked has not been made known, but their destinations lead to the belief that one or more German submarines have been operating in the lines of transatlantic travel. It may be that they were waiting for the Lusitania, and in the meanwhile attacked such other vessels as came within their range.

Large Fast Ship.

The Lusitania and its sister ship the Mauretania, holding all speed records, were marvels of marine engineering and have excited the wonder of the maritime world. Seven hundred and ninety feet in length, they are so gracefully proportioned that their vast bulk is not apparent unless some other vessel is near for comparison. The turbine engines are so smooth in action that the vibration so frequently noticed in other ships is practically eliminated. With a sustained sea speed of more than twenty-six knots an hour, these splendid steamships marked the greatest advance that has taken place in steamship construction.

No less remarkable than the size and speed of these ships are their passenger accommodations. Apart from the palatial character, the most striking feature is spaciousness, the great size of the ships and their height between decks, enabling a provision of generous allowance of space per passenger far exceeding that afforded on other vessels. This is apparent not only in the public rooms and entrance halls, but also in the private rooms, corridors, promenades, etc. The design, decorations and furnishings of the passenger accommodations were entrusted to recognized experts, who achieved results at once tasteful, artistic and luxurious. In short, these ships merit the title of "floating palaces."

Features at the Fera Next Week.

Monday—Jesse Willard in "The Heart Punch."

Tuesday—William Kingston in "The Love Route."

Thursday—Wallace Edinger in "A Gentleman of Leisure."

Friday—"The Fairy and the Wall," Shubert-Brady feature.

"Fatty's Chance Acquaintance," Kay-shane comedy, at the Empire tonight.

Finish Nodaway Bridge.

The new 100-foot steel county bridge to span the Nodaway river between Clearmont and Elmo will be finished and ready for traffic late today. It is announced.

W. H. West, near Ravenwood, was in Maryville yesterday.

SINKING OF LINER SHOCKS WASHINGTON

Washington, May 8.—Torpedoing of the British liner Lusitania with scores of Americans on board shocked official Washington as had no other incident since the outbreak of the European war.

The feeling was widespread that the United States in view of its strong warning to Germany would be confronted with the necessity of taking steps to safeguard the lives of its citizens on the high seas.

The incident is probably the most serious Washington has faced since the beginning of the war.

War Industrialists Break.

New York, May 8.—On the stock exchange intense excitement followed the news of the disaster to the Lusitania. There was a wild rush to sell and prices fell away within one hour from 15 to 20 points in war specialties and 5 to 10 points in the more stable issues. Both Chem Steel, which had scored a new record, yielded all its gain and dropped from 14 to 13 1/2 between sales.

Porter Charlton Writes Own Defense.

Rome, May 8.—"I shall remember the time I have spent here as the happiest in my life," was the assertion made by Porter Charlton, in reply to a question as to whether he was being well treated at the asylum, where he is in custody awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife. He has prepared a long statement in his own defense, written in Italian.

Kraus Elected 'Bhai' Birth Head.

San Francisco, May 8.—Adolph Kraus of Chicago was unanimously elected to succeed himself president of the grand lodge, Independent Order of Bhai Bhai, at the closing session of the convention here.

TO BOOST LAND BANK BILL

Senator A. E. L. Gardner, St. Louis, to Speak Here May 22, Harmony Night of May 21.

As announced several weeks ago in The Democrat-Forum, Senator A. E. L. Gardner of St. Louis, a member of the Missouri state legislature, will deliver two addresses in Nodaway county soon relative to the so-called land bank bill, which he fathered in the recent legislature. He will speak at the Harmony church, near Ravenwood, Friday night, May 21, and at the court house here Saturday afternoon, May 22.

The dates are being arranged by Senator Anderson Craig, who also fought for the passage of the bill in the state senate. The bill was passed but no enabling clause to put it before the voters next fall was prepared. It is now believed petitions for such action will have to be circulated over the state.

The land bank bill provides for a state banking system whereby money would be loaned to the farmers at a low rate of interest and on long time payment.

NODAWAY MAY VOTE ON BONDS.

Another Township Needs More Bridge Funds—Kill Levy.

A move now is on foot in Nodaway township to vote on a proposition to issue bonds for improving the roads and bridges of that township. The township board recently levied a 50-cent tax in that township, but the state authorities have held 15 cents of it must be taken off. In commenting on the matter, the Burlington Junction Post says:

If this levy is not raised the township board will be several hundred dollars shorter in funds this year. The reduction in some assessments in the township with the absence of this levy will probably mean a loss of six or seven hundred dollars to the township. Nodaway township is pinched on funds for its road and bridge work, and since it will be impossible to make an extra levy, there is a strong sentiment to have the township vote on a proposition to issue bonds for the work. On account of the absence of interest and for two or three other reasons the tax levy was considered the better method, but with many of the townships improving their roads by bond issues, Nodaway will not lag behind, and if a proposition of issuing bonds is put to the voters it will probably carry by a big majority.

APPEALS ACCOUNT SUIT.

L. R. Holt Loses in Justice Court on Alleged Merchandise Order.

An appeal to the circuit court was taken late yesterday afternoon by L. R. Holt, implement dealer, in the account suit filed against him by Paxton & Gallagher of Omaha, Neb. It resulted in a judgment for \$24.05 against Holt in Justice R. L. McDougal's court a few days ago. He then filed notice of appeal and his bond was fixed at \$100, which was furnished by Frank Barmann.

It is claimed Holt owes \$24.05 on merchandise bought of the Omaha firm from May, 1914, to April, 1915.

Leonard Mendenhall, teacher of the Bernard schools, was in Maryville yesterday to see Bert Cooper, county school superintendent.

YUAN SHIH KAI.

President of China,
Who Is Preparing For
Possible Japanese War.



Photo by American Press Association.

CRISIS IN FAR EAST SAID TO HAVE PASSED

Report From High Official Source Says It Has Been Averted.

Washington, May 8.—Information from a high official source is that the far eastern crisis has been averted and that a favorable settlement between Japan and China is in prospect.

Secretary Bryan announced that the United States had received the substance of the Japanese ultimatum to China and that it contained important modifications by Japan. He declined to say whether the modifications were satisfactory to the American government.

The United States within the last twenty-four hours, through its ambassadors abroad, has consulted Great Britain, France and Russia, as the allies of Japan, to learn their attitude toward the present status of the Japanese-Chinese negotiations.

China Probably Will Yield.

Peking, May 8.—Eli Hsiao, the Japanese minister to China, went to the Chinese foreign office and presented the Japanese ultimatum, which insists that China accede to the demands presented by the Tokyo government. There is good reason to believe that China is prepared to concede everything demanded by Japan, realizing that the situation is hopeless.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

At New York: R.H.E.
Boston 000110102-5 11 0
New York 020000001-3 8 1
Leonard-Thomas; Caldwell-Nunn.
At Philadelphia: R.H.E.
Washington 001000000-1 6 2
Philadelphia 21001000-4 8 1
Engel-Henry; Shawkey-Schang.
At St. Louis: R.H.E.
Detroit 302010041-11 13 2
St. Louis 200000000-2 8 3
Coveleski-Baker; Hoch-Agnew.

National League.

At Chicago: R.H.E.
Cincinnati 000320022-9 12 0
Chicago 000000002-2 5 4
Benton-Clarke; Vaughn-Bresnahan.
At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.
St. Louis 001100011-4 12 1
Pittsburgh 00401100-6 6 3
Doak-Snyder; McQuillan-Schang.
At Boston: R.H.E.
New York 202100200-7 15 2
Boston 02240120-11 14 2
Schupp-Meyers; Rudolph-Gowdy.

Federal League.

At Brooklyn: R.H.E.
Kansas City 100000000-1 6 0
Brooklyn 02100001-4 12 3
Packard-Easterly; Seaton-Land.
At Baltimore: R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 260011000-10 12 0
Baltimore 200230200-9 13 1
Dickson-Berry; Bailey-Owens.
At Newark: R.H.E.
Newark 140000000-5 10 6
Chicago 000000002-4 6 0
Moran-Rariden; Black-Flischer.

Western League.

At St. Joseph: R.H.E.
Des Moines 000200200-4 10 2
St. Joseph 20203001-8 11 2
Thomas-Breen; Vance-Agnew.
Lincoln 21000001-4 4 3
Topeka 000000000-0 5 1
Dawson-McAllister; Grover-Monroe.
Denver 01101100-4 9 3
Wichita 001100100-3 8 2
Harrington-Spahr; Southern-Griffith.
At Sioux City: R.H.E.
Sioux City 200000000-2 5 1
Omaha 0000001011-5 13 0
Blodgett-Krueger; Clarke-Crisp.

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WABASH BLOCKS PAVING ON FIFTH

SAYS CITY CANNOT IMPROVE
ACROSS SWITCH TRACKS.

COUNCIL VOTES 6-2 FOR STREET FLUSHER

Mayor Wright Hasn't Signed Ordinance—Unanimous to Restrict Chickens.

What the Council Did.
Voted again to buy street flusher for \$1,575.

Passed ordinance prohibiting chickens from running at large.

Passed ordinance to exchange a part of Oak Hill cemetery for a tract owned by Dennis Morrissey.

Passed ordinance to compel owners on Market from Lieber to Grant streets and on Lieber from Market to city limits to construct sidewalks on first and second readings.

First National Bank given contract for city funds for year at 2½ per cent interest.

Passed ordinance creating position of streets cleaner at \$75 a month.

Hear reports of various city officials and departments for April.

Received remonstrances against paving.

Heard petitions for several sidewalk improvements in city.

Made sixteen city appointments, fifteen for one year, one for thirty days.

Adjourned to meet again Wednesday night, May 12.

What City Council Didn't Do.
Fully investigate paving remonstrances.

Pass any paving ordinances.

Appoint a city clerk or one fireman.

The city council didn't do any paving last night as was intended. It did vote 6 to 2 to re-buy the \$1,575 street flusher however. It also heard various reports, made sixteen city appointments and passed several ordinances. It also finally decided to meet again next Wednesday night, to thresh out some unfinished business, among that being the passing of paving ordinances, if there are any to pass, and to appoint a city clerk and another fireman.

The expected squabble over the effort to repurchase the street flusher which was bought some time ago by the council, then returned, and later unofficially selected again by five of the eight councilmen did not come to the surface last night.

May Not Approve Purchase.

Raines moved and Hahn seconded a motion to buy the street implement, when it was placed on the third and final reading. On a ye and nay vote, six voted for it and Peery and McDonald voted against the purchase. It carried. "Whether Mayors U. S. Wright will approve, is a question."

He has thirty days in which to approve or reject.

He had not signed it this morning. Councilman Raines said this morning they would make an effort to pass it over his head, if he vetoed the action.

A severe blow to the hopes of the councilmen and others, who wished to see West Fifth street paved, was delivered early last night by Robb Ellison, attorney for the Wabash railroad, when he stated that the portion on West Fifth street, across the Wabash switch tracks, near its intersection with Dunn street, was private property of the railroad and could not be paved without consent of the railroad company.

Railroad Blocks Fifth Paving.

Or, investigation this morning, it was perceived that such is the case, and that an entirely new resolution will have to be adopted if that portion of Fifth street between Market and Dunn, is paved. The present resolution calls for paving across the railroad tracks to Dunn street. The new one would have to provide for paving only to the railroad tracks, to get around the obstruction.

It was believed that the Fifth street paving was assured because no remonstrance was filed, until the objection last night was brought out. The council will probably try to settle the proposition next Wednesday night.

The remonstrances to paving on the various streets, proposed for paving, were merely received and filed last night, no investigation being made as to their weight nor possibility of killing the resolutions. This will be taken

up next Wednesday night too.

Three Streets May Be Paved.

It is believed, however, that Ninth street, from Mulberry to Normal; Mulberry from Ninth to Twelfth and Thompson street from Walnut to Main street may be paved despite remonstrances. The others seemed to be "killed."

New resolutions to pave West Third street may be brought up however, as it is said several who formerly opposed improvements on that street, have "changed."

An ordinance was passed last night to restrain chickens from running at large over the city. It also provides a penalty of from \$1 to \$10 fine for violation. A section to also prohibit geese from running at large was stricken out when it was learned that a city ordinance already prohibited that, the bill was passed unanimously.

A bill to compel the construction of sidewalks on the east side of Market street from Grant to Lieber street and on the north side of Lieber street between Market street and the city limits, was laid over for action until the adjourned meeting Wednesday night, on appeal of Judge Tate.

Create New Position.

The exchange of a small portion of Oak Hill cemetery for a tract adjoining owned by Dennis Morrissey, was passed.

An ordinance creating the position of street cleaner at \$75 a month, the appointee to furnish own horse, wagon and harness, was passed. It provides he shall work ten hours per day.

The council reduced the tax assessment of John Bantz from \$23,050 to \$5,000 on petition of the county court.

The First National Bank was granted the contract as depository for city funds until May, 1916, at 2½ per cent interest. Only one other bid was presented. It was by the Real Estate bank, which offered 2 per cent interest. F. F. Colby was approved as city treasurer again.

Dr. Jesse Miller addressed the council relative to health and sanitation in the city.

Want New Sidewalks.

The report of Street Commissioner F. L. Flynt for April showed \$14 in poll tax had been collected last month.

City Collector E. W. Barrock said \$44.10 had been collected in licenses and \$31.36 for vehicle licenses, and \$58.80 in sewer permits, making a total of \$134.26.

City Clerk C. W. Bennett reported the collection of \$40 during April.

Petitions for the construction of several sidewalks were placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation. They were: On Frederick avenue, along the west side of Howard property for 40 feet; on South Depot street, beginning at First street, and on Vine street between Third and Second streets.

The street committee also was empowered to look up the paving remonstrances prior to next meeting night so as to facilitate work at that time.

SKIDMORE TO HAVE BASE BALL.

Team is Being Formed and \$40.75 Being Raised for Grading Diamond.

Skidmore is to have a base ball team this year, according to the New Era. A fund of \$40.75 has been raised among the business men of Skidmore for grading a tract of ground at Skidmore on which base ball games may be played. A team is now being formed and practice shows some good talent. It is planned to get games with the teams at Clearmont, Burlington Junction, Maitland and Barnard.

The merchants and business men each contributed from 50 cents up to \$5 for the grading.

IS RE-EMPLOYED FOR FIFTH YEAR

Miss Ruby Ruddell Retained as Teacher of Bell Grove School.

The term at the Bell Grove school, four miles south of the city, closed yesterday and the occasion was made a day of recreation. At noon the patrons gathered to enjoy a picnic dinner, and in the afternoon they were entertained with a program given by the children, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Ruby Ruddell.

Miss Ruddell has been re-employed for the coming year, making the fifth term and the third consecutive term she has taught at Bell Grove.

TO REFEREE TRACK MEET.

H. P. Swinehart, Official at Tarkio and St. Joseph Athletics—Students Attend.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the Normal faculty, returned last night from Tarkio, where he refereed in the track meet there, but left again this morning for St. Joseph to referee at the Missouri valley inter-scholastic meet there today. Several high school boys also are attending it today.

COUNCIL IS SPLIT

ALDERMEN CANNOT AGREE ON
CLERK—STAND 6 TO 2.

MAYOR WANTS BENNETT

Executive Would Retain Secretary—Majority Would Name Burt M. Rowley—Fill 16 Other Positions.

New City Appointees.

City engineer—Frank L. Flynt. City physician—Dr. Frank C. Wallis. Night policeman—J. H. Killion. City attorney—W. H. Crawford. Street cleaner—William Mozingo. Weighmaster—J. W. Armstrong. City treasurer—J. F. Colby.

Fire chief—Charles Jensen. Fire driver—Claude Stultz. Firemen—Lou Denny, Fred Diss, James Smith, Lee O'Grady, James Keegan.

Sexton Oak Hill cemetery—J. C. Chappell. Dog enumerator—Albert Berlin.

All went along peacefully and serenely, apparently, in the city council meeting last night until the matter of appointment of a city clerk for the ensuing year came up for consideration. Then a tussle for supremacy ensued.

With Mayor U. S. Wright and Councilmen M. A. Peery and D. E. McDonald on one side and the other six councilmen standing as one man on the other. It all started when Councilman Hahn made a motion that Burt M. Rowley be appointed city clerk to succeed Chester W. Bennett. Mayor Wright said he was under the impression that an agreement had been reached between the council and the mayor at a special session Wednesday night to re-appoint all officials.

Make Appointments Separately.

He then proceeded to name his choice of appointees, naming Bennett for city clerk. On motion of Raines, seconded by McDonald, it was moved to take up the appointment of the various officials separately. It was unanimous.

Hahn again moved the appointment of Burt Rowley for city clerk, but received on second, on account of an interruption.

Councilman Peery tripped in with the nomination of F. F. Colby for city treasurer. Before Hahn could receive a second, on a vote all agreed on Colby.

Take Up Other Matters.

Dropping the clash as to city clerk, the re-appointment of other officials was taken up. Garrett moved and Peery then seconded the nomination of Flynt for city engineer, and it carried unanimously.

Drago then moved and Raines seconded the re-appointment of Claude Stultz as fire driver. It carried.

Garrett then moved and McDonald seconded motion to nominate J. W. Armstrong for weighmaster. It too, was favorable to all.

In the same the councilmen voted for William Mozingo to fill the newly created position of street cleaner at \$75 a month. Dr. F. C. Wallis as city physician for another year, and W. H. Crawford for city attorney another year.

Again Ruffle Dove's Feathers.

The feathers of the peace dove were again ruffled when Peery moved and McDonald seconded the nomination of Burt M. Rowley for fire chief for another year.

The opposing side thought they saw a light and refused to accept the declaration, believing it signified that

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STUDENTS WIN AT TRENTON

Each Get Places in Meet—Don Roberts and Verne Pickens Also Win Honors.

Each of the four Maryville high school athletes who participated in the inter-high school track meet at Trenton yesterday afternoon won one or more honors. The entire number of points gained was 11½, or several more than was gained at the track meet here April 24. The results were:

Claude Glass—Fourth in discus and tied for fourth place in the running broad jump.

Ellison Frank—Third in the 120-yard high hurdle, fourth in the 220-yard low hurdles, and tied for fourth in the high jump.

Eugene Yehle—Second in pole vault, going 10 feet. The record was 10 feet 2 inches.

George Flemming—Third in the 100-yard dash, third in the 220-yard low hurdles, and fourth in the 50-yard dash.

In the track meet and literary contest at Tarkio yesterday, Maryville did not do quite so well. Don Roberts took third prize in declamation on "The Appeal to Arms," by Patrick Henry. Phillip Colbert, who took his oration on Lincoln, and Miss Georgia Evans, who declaimed on "Queen Guinevere," did not carry any honors.

Verne Pickens, who contested in several athletic events, took one fourth prize and one fifth prize. He was entered in the following events: 50-yard, 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, quarter-mile and half-mile runs and the broad jump.

The Trenton contestants returned home this morning. The Tarkio contestants will arrive this afternoon or tonight.

WILL MANAGE TRACK MEET.

Appoint Committee to Supervise Polk Township Rural School Athletics May 15.

A track meet committee to supervise the track meet to be held on the north side of the square here Saturday afternoon, May 15, for the pupils of the rural schools of Polk township was selected this morning by Bert Cooper, county school superintendent.

It is to be composed of Eugene Bird, teacher of the Unity school, near Hopkins, this term; Orlo Quinn and Harvey Watson, athletic director at the Maryville high school.

The officials are yet to be selected. The Polk township commencement will be held that night here.

CHILDREN WILL BUY VICTROLA.

Washington Grade Pupils Will Give Benefit Operetta Friday Night.

The grade pupils of the Washington school will give an operetta Friday night, May 14, the proceeds of which are to be applied on the purchase of a victrola for the first floor rooms. The operetta is called "In a Flower Garden," and under the direction of their teachers the pupils have prepared their parts well and the entertainment is a very pretty one.

It will be given in the high school auditorium. The posters and advertisements used in heralding the affair are entirely the work of the children.

INSPECT 102 RIVER DREDGING.

City Officials Say Straightening and Cleansing of Bed is Satisfactory.

Mayor U. S. Wright, J. H. Martin, superintendent of the municipal water department, and Jesse L. Fisher, councilman, went to Pickering late yesterday afternoon to inspect the dredging of the 102 river about two miles below Pickering. They report that the work is progressing slowly but satisfactorily.

GIVENNO WARNING

LUSITANIA TORPEDOED WITHOUT
NOTICE BY GERMANS.

FIRE AT SHIP 2 TIMES

Passengers Were at Luncheon When
Attack Came—Believed Vessel
Could Outrun Submarines.

London, May 8.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed out of New York May 1 with more than 2,000 persons aboard, lies at the bottom of the ocean off the Irish coast.

It was sunk by a German submarine, which sent two torpedoes crashing into its side, while the passengers, seemingly confident that the great vessel could elude the German underwater craft, were having luncheon.

How many of the Lusitania's passengers and crew were rescued cannot be told at present, but the official statements from the British admiralty up to today accounted for not more than 700.

Steward's Estimate.

A ship's steward who landed with others at Queenstown gave it as his opinion that 900 persons were lost.

Describing the experience of the Lusitania, the steward said:

"The passengers were at lunch when a submarine came up and fired two torpedoes, which struck the Lusitania on the starboard side, one forward and the other in the engine room. They caused terrific explosions."

"Captain Turner immediately ordered the boats out. The ship began to list badly immediately. Ten boats were put into the water and between 400 and 500 passengers entered them. The boat in which I was approached the land with three other boats and we were picked up shortly before 4 o'clock by the Storm Cock."

"I fear that few of the officers were saved. They acted bravely."

"There was only fifteen minutes from the time the ship was struck until it foundered, going down bow fore most. It was a dreadful sight."

No Names Listed.

There were dead and wounded among those brought ashore; some since have died. But not a name of rescued or lost dead or injured, has yet been listed.

The Lusitania was steaming along about ten miles off Old Head Kinsale on the last leg of its voyage to Liverpool when about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a submarine suddenly appeared, and so far as all reports go, fired two torpedoes without warning at the steamer. One struck in the bow and the other in the engine room. The powerful agents of destruction tore through the vessel's side, causing terrific explosions. A most immediate great volume of water poured through the openings and the Lusitania listed.

Quickly Filled.

Boats, which were already swarming out on the davits, were dropped overboard and were speedily filled with passengers, who had been appalled by the desperate attack. A wireless call for help was sent out and immediately rescue boats of all kinds were sent out both from the neighboring points along the coast and Queenstown.

But within fifteen minutes, as one survivor estimated, and certainly within half an hour, the Lusitania had disappeared.

Where Great Britain's fastest merchant vessel went down—Old Head Kinsale—is a landmark that has brought joy to many travelers as it always stood as the sign from shore that the perils of the voyage across the Atlantic were at an end. The line whose boat has been that it has never a passenger in the Atlantic service has now lost the ship that dodged the

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YEOMEN'S REORGANIZE HERE

Maryville Homestead Will Banquet
Next Friday Night—Fraternal Of-
ficials to Come.

A meeting of about thirty of the one hundred members of the Maryville homestead, No. 570, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, was held in the Woodmen of the World hall last night to reorganize the local camp. The homestead has leased the W. O. W. hall for each Friday night, and a decision to meet each week was verified last night.

Plans also were made last night for a banquet of the homestead members to be held in the Linville hotel next Friday night, May 14, at which time several officials of the order will be present and speak. Among them will be W. E. Davy of Des Moines, Ia., chief correspondent of the order; J. C. Galvin of Kansas City, correspondent of the Gate City homestead; C. L. Yrooman of Kansas City, state manager, and a Mr. Woary of New York, who is now visiting in Burlington Junction.

No officers were elected last night. That was postponed until Friday night, May 21, when the entire list will be filled. At present there are but two officers here. They are: T. J. Parle, correspondent, and John Ale, foreman. Miss Ada May Clayton was chosen musician for the homestead last night. Her duties will be to give instrumental numbers during each meeting.

The Yeomen order was formed in 1907 at Des Moines, Ia., but already has 210,000 members scattered over the entire world, and 14,500 homesteads, 400 of which are in this state. The Maryville homestead was formed fifteen years ago, but the members never met. It now has 100 members.

NINE FINISH EIGHTH GRADE.

Skidmore Pupils to Give Playlet for
Commencement Program.

The commencement week events of the eighth grade class play to be given Tuesday night, May 18.

The entertainment is a four-act comedy entitled "Down on the Valley Farm," which is a clever playlet and one to which the class has given much preparation.

The pupils finishing the eighth grade are Lucille Linville, Lura DeWitt, Blanche Devers, Ella Merritt, Leta Latta, Ruth Hall, Earl Peoples, Merle Hammond and Erman Miller.

CONCEPTION TO HAVE BAND.

Sixteen Men Would Join Musical Organization to Be Perfected Tonight.

Sixteen of the young, active men of Conception Junction have signified an intention of forming a band there this spring. A committee of three has been appointed to draft by-laws for the government of the band. Those willing to join the band will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the organization.

Some practice will be taken after the business sessions. It is said Conception Junction has some good musical talent along this line.

TO PLAY BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Maryville All-Stars to Contest Again—Won First Time 7-5.

The Maryville All-Stars will play the base ball team of Burlington Junction at Bever park, Burlington Junction, tomorrow afternoon, for the second time this season. In the first contest, two weeks ago, the All-Stars won by a score of 7 to 5. The Burlington Junction team is a strong one, however, and bids fair to put up a mighty good fight tomorrow.

A number of local base ball fans are intending to go by train and automobile tomorrow to attend the game.

BUT IT DIDN'T FROST.

Breeze Last Night Prevented Freezing—May Come Tonight.

A steady breeze, which kept up all of last night, prevented any frost here, though the temperature fell to near freezing point. It is believed the danger of a frost is not yet past, however, unless it warms considerably before tonight.

Fine Two Drunks \$15.

J. M. Stevens was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.10, and Frank Lovell \$5 and costs in police court this morning, when they pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness. This is Stevens' second violation within a week.

1,500 DIE WHEN LUSITANIA SINKS

BELIEVE 137 AMERICANS WENT
DOWN IN DISASTER.

ACCOUNT FOR 658 OUT OF 2,160 ABOARD SHIP

All Rescue Boats In—Officials See Big
Losses of Life in Mine or Sub-
marine Attack.

By American Press.

London, May 8.—Fifteen hundred persons lost their lives, according to a British admiralty estimate, when the Cunard steamship Lusitania went down yesterday afternoon. The known survivors number only 658. The total number aboard the ship was 2,160. Of those who sailed, 595 were landed at Queenstown and 11 at Kinsale, while 52 are reported aboard a steamer.

All but one of the rescue fleet of torpedo boats and tugs have reported. Fishing boats have rescued a few more. Forty-five bodies of those meeting death by injury or were drowned are at Queenstown, 5 at Kinsale and 100 more are on an armed trawler.

The work of compiling the list of those saved is progressing slowly on account of indescribable confusion at Queenstown. Apparently few first cabin passengers are survivors.

The United States consul can account for only 51 Americans saved out of 188 aboard. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Charles Frohman, Elbert Hubbard, J. A. Miles Forman and Charles Klein are unaccounted for. The heavy loss of life of first cabin passengers is accounted for because of the self-possession displayed in the face of danger and the hope that the ship would remain afloat until assistance arrived.

BROTHERHOOD BANQUET.

Program Follows Dining—Officers for
Coming Year Installed.

The Pickering Brotherhood gave a banquet last night in the Odd Fellows' hall, at which the wives of the members were the complimentary guests.

The feature of the entertainment was a program of music and talks, and this was followed by the installation of the new officers of the Brotherhood.

The officers installed were C. R. Harmon, president; W. G. Wiley, vice president; O. G. Null, treasurer; James Clayton, secretary, and John Loch, watchman.

The supper menu was entirely prepared and served by the men. About thirty were entertained.

Crop News Wanted.

The Democrat-Forum invites its readers to send in local crop news as to conditions, sales of grain or live stock, or anything else that is of interest along good farming lines. Call on, phone or write the Democrat-Forum as to stock and farm news.

To Preach at Pickering Church.

The Rev. J. M. Clumner of Peru, Kan., will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the Christian church at Pickering.

This church has been without a pastor since March 1, when the Rev. E. W. Killion resigned the pastorate to go to Murray, Ia.

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THE WEATHER

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SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

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Tomorrow, Sunday, is generally observed over the entire country and in several other principalities as "Mother's Day." Though the day was originated but seven years ago, the custom has spread rapidly. Sunday schools and churches of all denominations have taken up the custom and now hold special services one Sunday in May each year. Though the date is generally set for the second Sunday in the month, some churches observe it the first and some the third Sunday. "Father's Day" also is being proposed, but has not been taken up extensively.

All Protestant churches here, except the South Methodists, will observe the day next Sunday. On account of the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor, being absent Sunday, the Buchanan Street Methodist church will defer the observance until Sunday, May 16. Other churches over the county will observe the day Sunday, May 9.

To Preach on "Home Life."
The Rev. Thurston B. Price, evangelist at the First Methodist church, has announced a special sermon on "Home Life" for Sunday morning to better observe the day. The choir also is planning special music.

The Rev. G. C. Waddings, pastor of

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COUNCIL IS SPLIT

(Continued from page 1.)

Rowley was to be clerk. On a ye and nay vote all but Peery and McDonald voted down Rowley.

Mayor Wright announced the appointment of Charles Jensen as fire chief. It was moved by Peery. It carried, though several voted nay.

Tries New Move.

No sooner had that ripple been traversed than the same squall over the appointment of a city clerk loomed up ahead. It was begun when Mayor Wright again announced the appointment of Bennett for city clerk. Peery moved and McDonald seconded the confirmation of the appointment. On a vote only they voted for, while the other six voted solidly again to down Bennett.

A new move was attempted by the mayor in the appointment of Bennett for thirty days.

Before anything could be done Hahn again nominated Rowley for clerk. Raines seconded the nomination. Then legal light was called in when the mayor refused to entertain such a motion.

City Attorney Crawford opined that the mayor had power to appoint the city clerk on confirmation of the board of aldermen by the most recent statute, though an earlier one gave that power solely to the council.

The law is such, too, that the mayor can appoint a city clerk for thirty days without it being confirmed by the council, it was said.

Tried to Quit and Couldn't.

In the meantime Raines went after G. R. Ellison to give that side legal light on the situation, but failing to find him, returned.

tion was out of order. Mayor Wright quickly placed a motion to adjourn. McDonald seconded it. Hahn expressed the opinion that such a motion was out of order. Mayor Wright dissented. On vote only those two were for quitting, even though it was close to midnight.

The appointment of a city clerk then was deferred, and Mayor Wright announced the appointment of J. H. Killian for night policeman for thirty days. All favored it.

Meet Again Wednesday Night.

On motion of Hahn, seconded by Peery, J. C. Chappell was nominated sexton of the Oak Hill cemetery and the nomination was confirmed. All voted for Chappell.

As a final act—rather an afterthought—Raines moved the appointment of Albert Berlin for dog enumerator, to succeed Harold Sealeman. It also carried.

Then the other side wanted to adjourn, it being put by Raines. Both sides agreed to that motion.

The council will meet in adjourned session at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night, May 12, to settle the paving matter and appoint a city clerk. There is also one more fireman to be appointed.

UNION GRADUATES 8, MAY 11

Commencement for Rural Pupils Will Be Held at Christian Church, Pickering, Tuesday Night.

The commencement exercises for the eight eighth grade pupils of the rural schools of Union township will be held in the Christian church at Pickering, Tuesday night, May 11, beginning at 8 o'clock. Several musical selections will be given by persons of Maryville. Prof. Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, will present the diplomas after a short address.

The program for Tuesday night is: Invocation—The Rev. S. P. Stillman. Duet—Happy Hollow school. Recitation—Bloomdale school. Song—Hazel Jones and Sadie Neal. Recitation—Moxingo Valley school. Maryville—Special musical selection.

Recitation—Happy Hollow school. Song—Xenia school. Reading—Bloomdale school. Vocal solo—Miss Nellie Wray. Recitation—Glandale school. Recitation—Xenia school. Special musical selection.

Address and presentation of diplomas—Bert Cooper county school superintendent.

LOST—Raincoat, at First M. E. church. Finder please return to Ralph Strader. 8-11

Continue Drainage Suit.

The suit of C. H. Sternberg & Son Friday—"The Fairy and the Walt." No. 2, which was transferred from this county to the circuit court of Andrew county, was continued when it came up on the docket at Savannah this week. Referee Breit was allowed until the next term to file his report.

Bishop to Conduct Service.

Bishop Maurice F. Burke of St. Joseph will be at Conception tomorrow to participate in the commemoration of the consecration of the church at the Benedictine abbey. Bishop Burke will preside at the high mass to be celebrated tomorrow morning.

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St. Joseph Teachers Here.

Miss Nellie Tobin and Miss Mamie Dooley, teachers in the St. Joseph schools, came to Maryville last night to visit until Monday at the home of Miss Tobin's father, James Tobin, and with her sister, Miss Mollie Tobin.

Entertain Burlington Junction Friends.
Mrs. Nellie Airy and daughters, Goldie and Neva, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Good, Miss Helen Good and Russell Good of Burlington Junction, who will be their guests for the day tomorrow.

Society Entertained.

The C. W. B. M. held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church. The program was conducted by Mrs. James B. Robinson, and during the social hour following the hostesses were Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. J. M. Conley.

Miss Jones Hostess.

Miss Edith Jones gave a thimble tea yesterday afternoon at her home, in Pickering, entertaining the members of the H. H. club. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Jones were Miss Eugenia Hull, Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Nellie Morford, Miss Eva Burks and Miss Bessie Ashford.

An Invitation to Mothers.

The superintendent and teachers of the primary and cradle roll departments of the First Christian Sunday school extend a particular invitation to the mothers of these little folks to attend the Sunday school service at 9:30 o'clock and enjoy the Mother's day program with the children.

Classes Entertained.

The Willing Workers class of the Ravenwood Methodist church entertained the members of the Young Reliabilities and a number of other friends Thursday night with a merrymaking held in the church parlors. Miss Fay Bishop is teacher of the Willing Workers and Mr. L. L. King of the Young Reliabilities.

Social Evening Enjoyed.

The May social evening of the Knights of Columbus held last night in their hall was attended by a large crowd. The first part of the evening was devoted to cards, the favors going to Miss Mamie Linneman and Mr. Allen of Clyde. Dancing followed the serving of luncheon. The committee in charge was composed of William Linneman, J. Edward Costello, Louis Gram and Lawrence Lattin.

Dinner for Chicago Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison will give a dinner party at noon tomorrow, entertaining in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray of Chicago, who are the guests of Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, of North Main street, and other relatives. The dinner guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Gray and small son, Paul Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray and family of Parnell, Mrs. Rebecca Gray and son, Edward Gray, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wright and family, living near Bedison, and the hosts.

Will Entertain Twentieth Century.

The Twentieth Century club is to be entertained Monday afternoon at an arts and crafts exhibit and tea at 3 o'clock at the Elks club, when the members will be the guests of the Arts and Crafts department. The display will show the work done by the arts and crafts members during the year. All members of the department are requested to assemble at 2:30 o'clock to hold a half hour business session before the social meeting.

Compliment to Recent Bride.

Mrs. Harold Ford of Chicago was the complimented guest of a kensington and tea given yesterday afternoon by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr. The tea table, at which Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Miss May Oran presided, was adorned with spring blossoms arranged in an effective design. Those further assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Leiber Holmes and Miss Cecile Benight. The guests included only close friends of Mrs. Ford. The tea was the first of many social compliments planned for Mrs. Ford, formerly Miss Elise Jackson, who is on her first visit home since her marriage.

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PLAN 5-ACT PLAY

NORMAL GRADUATES TO GIVE ROMANCE MONDAY, MAY 17.

GIVE FOUNT TO SCHOOL

Drinking Fountain on Lower Corridor Planned as Gift—Training School to Assist in Annual Exercises.

The 1915 Normal graduating class of thirty-four seniors will hold the annual class day exercises and play Monday, May 17, at the Normal. The program was announced today. The class day program will begin in the Normal auditorium at 10 o'clock in the morning. It will consist of music, speeches and the presentation of the class cane.

Toward the finale, Meriam Bleck will make the formal presentation of the class gift to the Normal. It will consist of two bubbling fountains, to be placed in the Normal main floor corridor.

In the afternoon the annual class day festival and pageant, in which the training school students also will participate, will be held south of the Normal building on the campus. It will begin at 1:30 o'clock. There will be folk games by the training school students and exercises by the various student organizations.

Plan 5-Act Romance Play.

The class play, a five-act modern drama, by Bernard Shaw, will be given by the seniors in the Normal auditorium that night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It will mark the close of the real class day activities. Each day of the week, beginning May 16, will be full of activity at the Normal for the graduates and other students, however. The class day morning program follows:

Piano solo—Pearl Wilkerson.
Class oration—Mattie Dykes.
Piano solo—Ada May Brown.
Presentation of class cane—Orlo Quinn.
Quartet—Ray McPherson, Clara Meyer, Marie Meyer, Orlo Quinn.
Presentation of class gift—Meriam Bleck.
Response—W. A. Biagg, president of the board of regents.

D. D. Hooper, who has been principal of the Barnard high school the past term, was in Maryville yesterday. He will be principal of the Bolckow schools next term.



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The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Ringgold & Co., Pickering; M. B. Sherlock, Maryville; J. H. Lemon and C. W. Lemon, Clearmont; W. P. Barber, Skidmore.

Ridgeway Visitor Here.

Mrs. A. B. Dungan of Ridgeway, Mo., has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin. Her son, Eugene Dungan, arrived in the city last night to accompany his mother home. Mrs. Dungan is a sister of Mrs. Colvin.

Guest of Arnetts.

Douglas Arnett of Sedalia spent yesterday visiting in Maryville with his brother, A. D. Arnett, of the Arnett Decorating company, and James Arnett. Mr. Arnett is a traveling salesman for the Mueller-Keller Candy company of St. Joseph.

Mayor J. A. Barr of Burlington Junction, was in Maryville yesterday consulting with Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers. Mayor Barr also is a justice of the peace of that, Nodaway, township.

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WHAT GRANT CITY CLUB DID

Birth, Growth and Status of One Commercial Club Is Recited by Robertus Love.

Grant City had a commercial club a few years ago composed of town merchants and professional men—the grocer, the hardware man, the banker, the lawyer, the doctor and others. It was not much of a commercial club as to achieving results. The members looked wise, talked seriously and they seemed bored with each other.

Grant City, a pleasant enough little town, seemed to lack something. Maybe it was initiative that it lacked—the knack of starting something. Many towns, as many individuals, lack that. Grant City had muddy streets, ill-lighted thoroughfares, and there was a general run-down atmosphere in the business life of the town. The Grant City Commercial Club wondered just what ailed the place.

Then the club got busy. It was discovered that a commercial club that does anything for a town which is the metropolis of an agricultural county must begin to do something for agriculture.

There were no farmers in the club, and many of the farmers were buying from mail-order houses instead of from local merchants. It was up to Grant City to show the farmer that it was interested in him; that the interest in fact, was mutual. So the Commercial Club got busy making itself acquainted with the farmer.

The first thing done was the purchasing of a hundred bushels of the best seed corn to be found. Being so close to Iowa, which is the father of the pure seed corn idea, you know, Grant City found the best seed in the market. Enough of this seed to plant an acre or an acre and a half of corn was given to a great many farmers, with the request that in the fall 10 ears grown from the acre be exhibited at a show in town, where premiums were to be awarded.

The idea worked out so well, as evinced by the interest the farmers took, that the same fall the Commercial Club procured a large quantity of alfalfa seed and distributed it on a similar plan. Each farmer received enough to grow an acre of alfalfa and was assured that this hay could be grown successfully in the county. Thus alfalfa was introduced, it proved a good grower, and the farmers were pleased.

Other things along this line were done to cultivate favor with the farmers. No farmer was asked to join the club, but soon the agriculturists began coming in and requesting election to membership. They had become convinced that Grant City was interested in them.

The club put on several programs with farmers in full charge. Lecturers on stock raising, grain growing and kindred farm topics were brought to Grant City from various points. The farmers flocked to hear the talks. Then a few of them began attending

the meetings of the Commercial Club. "Why," said a farmer one night after an unusually interesting session, "all of us fellows should join this club and help boost things. It will be good all around."

That was exactly what the Grant City Commercial Club was working up to. A membership campaign was started. Now the club has about 500 members, at least 300 of whom are farmers. The rest are Grant City business and professional men. The country members can outvote them on any issue, but the two factions hang together for mutual benefit.

Results? Well, let's permit Ed Kelso, president of the club, talk a bit:

"The club as a whole, started to boom our town and county. Every merchant in town took out the old front of his building and put in a new and up-to-date front. The club advocated the paving of the principal streets, an improvement which went through without remonstrance.

The farmers saw that by staying by the town they could help build up the value of their land. The farmer was willing to help build up the community by spending his money at home and thus increasing the local merchants' trade.

"Many Missouri towns are establishing 'White Ways,' by giving special illumination to the public square or other center of business. These White Ways attract many people to a town, making the place livelier and helping business. Grant City saw the need of one. A committee was appointed by the Commercial Club to raise money required. In three hours the committee raised \$2,000.

"The street improvements and the White Way not only have enhanced the value of property in town, but they have convinced our merchants that people will come from a greater distance to trade in a live, up-to-date town than to trade in a poor town, and Grant City people are reaping great rewards from the money they expended."

Mr. Kelso says the club is just in its infancy and expects in the next few years to accomplish many good things. Picnics and banquets are given for the members, the farmer and the town business man get thoroughly acquainted, and the whole community surrounding Grant City now is a part of the town community.

This is just a sample of the Missouri small town commercial club. There are others which do a lively work, but Grant City's deserves credit for intensive cultivation of the farmer in the right way, whereby co-operative efforts were started and kept going. The Lord also helps those who help each other.—Robertus Love in the St. Louis Republic.

Miss Audrey Broyles, who taught the Union Grove school, near Elmo, the past term, was in Maryville yesterday to consult Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, relative to next term's school work.

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GERMANS STILL USING GASES

British Press Urges Allies to Adopt Counter Measures.

EASTERN REPORTS CONFLICTING

Russia Refuses to Concede that Defeat in Big Battle in Galicia Is Serious—Admits Great Tentative Success Has Been Achieved.

WAR SUMMARY

German and Austrian reports of a spectacular victory in western Galicia are increasing. Petrograd advices, however, while conceding a measure of success to the Teutonic allies, say these claims are greatly exaggerated. The Russian war office announces a victory in a battle near Stry.

Hopes that Italy would settle peacefully her differences with Austria are fading as steadily as they were revived a few days ago.

London, May 8.—The fighting in Flanders finds the Germans still making use of asphyxiating gases, and there is a noticeable current running through the British press which insists that the allies should adopt counter measures at once.

The battle to decide the mastery of Hill No. 60 and the desolated country around Ypres has not yet reached its final stages, nor have the Russians shown signs of accepting the German claim that a crushing defeat has been inflicted upon them in western Galicia. That the Russians have been pushed back many miles, first across the Dunajec and now across the Wisloka river, all the dispatches from German and Austrian sources insist, but the English newspapers still refuse to concede a great victory to the Austro-Germans, although they admit that a great tentative success has been achieved.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Undercurrents Run in Favorable Direction.

New York, May 8.—Bradstreet's says:

Undercurrents run in a favorable direction, though the trend in certain lines and some sections, affected either by weather conditions or marked dependence on a particular commodity, still lag. By large the outstanding factors indicate that industry has made further progress; steel mills are operating at close to 75 per cent of capacity, buying of pig iron, helped by speculative purchases, has spread; plants making war supplies are pushed to the utmost; additional export orders of magnitude are pending; unemployment is decreasing; scarcity of labor exists in the machine tool and automobile trades; the railways seem to be more hopeful; distribution of essential commodities, though checked here and there by vagaries of the weather, is growing; there is a strong disposition to order ahead; buying of dry goods is probably larger than at this time last year; lumber shows irregular improvement; cereal crop prospects are excellent; traveling salesmen report that wheat growers are in fine financial shape; collections are better and this week's bank clearings of record proportions, are reported at \$4,196,715,000. Money is easy.

DANCED HERSELF INTO DEBT

Isadora Duncan Makes Public Appeal For \$12,000 to Save Property.

New York, May 8.—Miss Isadora Duncan, the dancer, has issued an appeal for some wealthy man or woman to guarantee the \$12,000 she owes in New York so her property will not be attached before she sails for Europe with her pupils.

The debts were incurred in giving dances at the Century opera house. She says she spent \$62,000 on that venture and lost \$12,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 8.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.58; July, \$1.51. Corn—May, 75½c; July, 75½c. Oats—May, 53½c; July, 53c. Pork—July, \$18.17½; Sept., \$18.60. Lard—July, \$10.15; Sept., \$10.40. Ribs—July, \$10.70; Sept., \$10.95.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; weak; native beef steers, \$6.50 @ \$8.90; westerns, \$5.75 @ \$7.60; cows and heifers, \$3 @ \$8.60; calves, \$6.50 @ \$9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; slow, 5 @ \$10c lower; bulk, \$7.25 @ \$7.50; light, \$7.20 @ \$7.70; heavy, \$6.80 @ \$7.70; rough, \$6.60 @ \$7.95; pigs, \$5.25 @ \$6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; strong; sheep, \$7.50 @ \$8.50; lambs, \$8.25 @ \$10.60.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; 10c lower; beef steers, \$7.25 @ \$8.45; cows and heifers, \$4 @ \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$6 @ \$8; bulls, \$5 @ \$6.75; calves, \$7.25 @ \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500; steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.10 @ \$7.20; top, \$7.27½. Sheep—Receipts, 3,700; 10 @ 15c higher; lambs, \$8.10 @ \$10.50; wethers, \$8 @ \$8.75; ewes, \$7.25 @ \$8.50.

GIVEN NO WARNING

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lurking enemy off Nantucket light the day after war was declared and later started the world by flying the Stars and Stripes.

The British admiralty is discouraging the publication of surmises and guesses regarding the dead and injured. Even before the crude details are known the British press is asking editorially what the United States will say to this event and how it will hold Germany to the "strict accountability" mentioned in previous diplomatic correspondence.

Vanderbilt Lost With Lusitania. The Times' Queenstown correspondent says that some of the survivors who have arrived there report that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was drowned. Captain Turner of the Lusitania was among those saved.

188 Americans on Board Lusitania.

There were 188 American passengers in all aboard the Lusitania. The British numbered 956 and other nationalities made up the remainder of the 1,253 passengers aboard.

When the Lusitania sailed it had aboard 1,253 passengers. Some nervousness had been caused because of the publication in the morning papers of May 1 of an advertisement warning intending travelers that a state of war existed between Great Britain and its allies, that the zone of war included the waters adjacent to the British Isles; that in accordance with notice given by the German government, vessels flying the flag of Great Britain are liable to destruction in those waters and that travelers sailing in the war zone on ships of Great Britain or its allies do so at their own risk. The advertisement was signed "Imperial German Embassy."

This warning apparently did not cause many cancellations, for the ship sailed with a full passenger list. Just before the steamer's departure a number of the passengers received telegrams at the pier, signed by names unknown to them and presumed to be fictitious, advising them not to sail as the liner was to be torpedoed by submarines. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was one of the passengers who received such a message. He destroyed the message without comment.

Charles P. Sumner, general agent of the Cunard line, said when the Lusitania sailed that the trip was not attended by any risk whatever, as the liner had a speed of twenty-five and a half knots and was provided with unusual watertight bulkheads.

Warned of Presence of Submarines.

The presence of German submarines off the southern coast of Ireland and along the line of travel the Lusitania would follow in going to Liverpool was made known in a dispatch from Glasgow, which recited that the British steamer Cherbury has been torpedoed in the Atlantic ocean, off the Irish coast. This was on April 23. Two other vessels were sent to the bottom more recently, the Centurion and the Candidate. Just where these ships were attacked has not been made known, but their destinations lead to the belief that one or more German submarines have been operating in the lines of transatlantic travel. It may be that they were waiting for the Lusitania, and in the meanwhile attacked such other vessels as came within their range.

Large Fast Ship.

The Lusitania and its sister ship the Mauretania, holding all speed records, were marvels of marine engineering and have excited the wonder of the maritime world. Seven hundred and ninety feet in length, they are so gracefully proportioned that their vast bulk is not apparent unless some other vessel is near for comparison. The turbine engines are so smooth in action that the vibration so frequently noticed in other ships is practically eliminated. With a sustained speed of more than twenty-six knots an hour, these splendid steamships marked the greatest advance that has taken place in steamship construction. No less remarkable than the size and speed of these ships are their passenger accommodations. Apart from the palatial character, the most striking feature is spaciousness, the great size of the ships and their height between decks, enabling a provision of generous allowance of space per passenger far exceeding that afforded on other vessels. This is apparent not only in the public rooms and entrance corridors, promenades, etc. The design, decorations and furnishing of the passenger accommodations were entrusted to recognized experts, who achieved results at once tasteful, artistic and luxurious. In short, these ships merit the title of "floating palaces."

Features at the Fern Next Week. Monday—Jesse Willard in "The Heart Punch."

Tuesday—William Kingston in "The Love Route."

Thursday—Wallace Edinger in "A Gentleman of Leisure."

Friday—"The Fairy and the Wall," Shubert-Brady feature.

"Fatty's Chance Acquaintance," Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

Finish Nodaway Bridge.

The new 108-foot steel county bridge to span the Nodaway river between Clearmont and Elmo will be finished and ready for traffic late today, it is announced.

W. H. West, near Ravenwood, was in Maryville yesterday.

SINKING OF LINER SHOCKS WASHINGTON

Washington, May 8.—Torpedoing of the British liner Lusitania with scores of Americans on board shocked official Washington as had no other incident since the outbreak of the European war.

The feeling was widespread that the United States in view of its strong warning to Germany would be confronted with the necessity of taking steps to safeguard the lives of its citizens on the high seas.

The incident is probably the most serious Washington has faced since the beginning of the war.

War Industrials Break.

New York, May 8.—On the Stock exchange intense excitement followed the news of the disaster to the Lusitania. There was a wild rush to sell and prices fell away within one hour from 15 to 20 points in war specialties and 5 to 10 points in the more stable issues. Bethlehem Steel which had scored a new record, yielded all its gain and dropped from 14½ to 13½ between sales.

Porter Chariton Writes Own Defense.

Rome, May 8.—"I shall remember the time I have spent here as the happiest in my life," was the assertion made by Porter Chariton, in reply to a question as to whether he was being well treated at the asylum, where he is in custody awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife. He has prepared a long statement in his own defense, written in Italian.

Kraus Elected 8th Nat'l Birth Head. San Francisco, May 8.—Adolph Kraus of Chicago was unanimously elected to succeed himself president of the grand lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, at the closing session of the convention here.

TO BOOST LAND BANK BILL

Senator A. E. L. Gardner, St. Louis, to Speak Here May 22, Harmony Night of May 21.

As announced several weeks ago in The Democrat-Forum, Senator A. E. L. Gardner of St. Louis, a member of the Missouri state legislature, will deliver two addresses in Nodaway county soon relative to the so-called land bank bill, which he fathered in the recent legislature. He will speak at the Harmony church, near Ravenwood, Friday night, May 21, and at the court house here Saturday afternoon, May 22.

The dates are being arranged by Senator Anderson Craig, who also fought for the passage of the bill in the state senate. The bill was passed but no enabling clause to put it before the voters next fall was prepared. It is now believed petitions for such action will have to be circulated over the state.

The land bank bill provides for a state banking system whereby money would be loaned to the farmers at a low rate of interest and on long time payment.

NODAWAY MAY VOTE ON BONDS.

Another Township Needs More Bridge Funds—Kill Levy.

A move now is on foot in Nodaway township to vote on a proposition to issue bonds for improving the roads and bridges of that township. The township board recently levied a 50-cent tax in that township, but the state authorities have held 15 cents of it must be taken off. In commenting on the matter, the Burlington Junction Post says:

If this levy is not raised the township board will be several hundred dollars shorter in funds this year. The reduction in some assessments in the township with the absence of this levy will probably mean a loss of six or seven hundred dollars to the township.

Nodaway township is pinched on funds for its road and bridge work, and since it will be impossible to make an extra levy, there is a strong sentiment to have the township vote on a proposition to issue bonds for the work. On account of the absence of interest and for two or three other reasons the tax levy was considered the better method, but with many of the townships improving their roads by bond issues, Nodaway will not lag behind, and if a proposition of issuing bonds is put to the voters it will probably carry by a big majority.

APPEALS ACCOUNT SUIT.

L. R. Holt Loses in Justice Court on Alleged Merchandise Order.

An appeal to the circuit court was taken last yesterday afternoon by L. R. Holt, implement dealer, in the account suit filed against him by Paxton & Gallagher of Omaha, Neb. It resulted in a judgment for \$24.05 against Holt in Justice R. L. McDougal's court a few days ago. He then filed notice of appeal and his bond was fixed at \$100, which was furnished by Frank Barmann.

It is claimed Holt owes \$24.05 on merchandise bought of the Omaha firm from May, 1914, to April, 1915.

Leonard Mendenhall, teacher of the Barnard schools, was in Maryville yesterday to see Bert Cooper, county school superintendent.

YUAN SHIH KAI.

President of China,
Who Is Preparing For
Possible Japanese War.



Photo by American Press Association.

CRISIS IN FAR EAST SAID TO HAVE PASSED

Report From High Official Source Says it Has Been Averted.

Washington, May 8.—Information from a high official source is that the far eastern crisis has been averted and that a favorable settlement between Japan and China is in prospect. Secretary Bryan announced that the United States had received the substance of the Japanese ultimatum to China and that it contained important modifications by Japan. He declined to say whether the modifications were satisfactory to the American government.

The United States within the last twenty-four hours, through its ambassadors abroad, has consulted Great Britain, France and Russia, as the allies of Japan, to learn their attitude toward the present status of the Japanese-Chinese negotiations.

China Probably Will Yield.

Peking, May 8.—Eli Hildt, the Japanese minister to China, went to the Chinese foreign office and presented the Japanese ultimatum, which insists that China accede to the demands presented by the Tokyo government. There is good reason to believe that China is prepared to concede everything demanded by Japan, realizing that the situation is hopeless.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

At New York: R.H.E.
Boston000110102-5 11 0
New York020000001-3 8 1
Leonard-Thomas; Caldwell-Nunn.
At Philadelphia: R.H.E.
Washington001000000-1 6 2
Philadelphia21001000*-4 8 1
Engel-Henry; Shawkey-Schang.
At St. Louis: R.H.E.
Detroit302010041-11 13 3
St. Louis200000000-2 8 3
Coveleski-Baker; Hoch-Agnew.

National League.

At Chicago: R.H.E.
Cincinnati000320022-9 12 0
Chicago000000002-2 5 4
Benton-Clarke; Vaughn-Bresnahan.
At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.
St. Louis001100011-4 12 1
Pittsburgh00401100*-6 6 3
Doak-Snyder; McQuillan-Schang.
At Boston: R.H.E.
New York202100200-7 15 2
Boston02240120*-11 14 2
Schupp-Meyers; Randolph-Gowdy.

Federal League.

At Brooklyn: R.H.E.
Kansas City100000000-1 6 0
Brooklyn02100001*-4 12 3
Packard-Easterly; Seaton-Land.
At Baltimore: R.H.E.
Pittsburgh260011000-10 12 0
Baltimore200230200-9 13 1
Dickson-Berry; Bailey-Owens.
At Newark: R.H.E.
Newark14000000*-5 10 6
Chicago000000022-4 6 0
Moran-Kariden; Black-Fischer.

Western League.

At St. Joseph: R.H.E.
Des Moines000200200-4 10 2
St. Joseph20203001*-8 11 2
Thomas-Breen; Vance-Agnew.
At Lincoln: R.H.E.
Lincoln21000001*-4 4 3
Topeka000000000-0 5 1
Dawson-McAllister; Grover-Monroe.
At Denver: R.H.E.
Denver01101000*-4 9 3
Wichita001100100-3 8 2
Harrington-Spahr; Southern-Griffith.
At Sioux City: R.H.E.
Sioux City200000000-2 5 1
Omaha0000021011-5 12 0
Blodgett-Krueger; Clarke-Crisp.

American Association.

At Milwaukee: R.H.E.
Kansas City000000000-1 4 3
Milwaukee000000000-0 6 1
Delhi-Geibel; Schackelford-Brannon.
At Indianapolis: R.H.E.
Louisville000000000-0 7 11 2
Indianapolis000000000-0 8 9 1
Ellis-Clemons; Burk-Blackburn.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 5c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, \$16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms downstairs; men preferred. 522 North Market. Hanamo phone 3344. 4-1f

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-1f

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—100 automobiles and bugles to paint. Barmann Auto Co. 6-6

WANTED—A second-hand tent, 9x12. Phone Hanamo 3216. 7-10

The Hastings pasture will open May 10. Charges, \$2.25 per month. 6-8

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-1f

For Sale.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs, \$3.00 per 100; 60c per 15. Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Farmers phone 11-12. 5-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. 1f

FOR SALE—Two residence lots in Northwest addition to Maryville, 4 blocks from postoffice. J. L. Scott, 215 West Seventh. 8-11

FOR SALE—About half a ton loose alfalfa hay. Ed T. Godsey. 8-11

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. R. C. R. I. Reds, 35c each. Orders taken for hen-hatched baby chicks. Mrs. Elmer Young, Bedford, Mo. 8-11

FOR SALE—Several thousand used brick, in good condition. See C. C. Graves or Chas. Henson, Ravenwood. 8-11

Lost.

LOST—Automobile crank, between St. Francis hospital and water tower, Friday evening. Return to Fishers garage. 8-11

LOST—Auto plate No. 23,671, between Wabash and Burlington. Return to Wilderman garage. 8-11

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.
Hogs—8,000. Market steady; top, \$7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.
Sheep—500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—1,000. Market steady; top, \$7.30.
Sheep—400. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.
Hogs—2,400. Market steady; top, \$7.30.
Sheep—None. Market steady.

Farmers, Attention!

Farm fire, lightning, cyclone and tornado insurance, either on the cash or installment plan. Home of New York. J. J. HEFFNER, Maryville, Mo.

HAL C. CONRAD

Chiropractor

Accurately locates and removes the CAUSE of disease without medicine, surgery or osteopathy. Over Ashford millinery. Phone 6509. Lady attendant.

Dr. Edward Carlson

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Physician & Surgeon

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